# PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

# REVIEW
## OF
## WORK DONE
## BY THE
# PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA
# During the Years
# 2012 – 2017
# (19/03/2012 to 12/03/2017)



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**PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH**

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# PREFACE

The following pages contain the factual information in a consolidated form in regard to the business transacted by the Fourteenth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during the period from 19th March, 2012 to 12th March, 2017. Detailed information regarding some of the items has not been included in this volume because that is available in the Resume of different Sessions held from time to time during the above mentioned period, copies of which have already been circulated.

It is hoped that this publication, reviewing the work done by the Fourteenth Vidhan Sabha, as it does within the compass of a single volume, would also prove useful.

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**The 11th July, 2017** **SECRETARY.**

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## 1. THE ASSEMBLY : ITS CONSTITUTION AND SESSIONS

The Fourteenth Vidhan Sabha consisted of 117 Members elected from 117 Constituencies. It met for the first time on the 19-3-2012.

During the period under review i.e. from 19th March, 2012 to 12th March, 2017, fourteen seats were rendered vacant. One seat due to passing away of Sardar Amarjit Singh Sahi, MLA and thirteen seats due to resignation of Sardar Joginder Pal Jain, Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu, Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur, Captain Amarinder Singh, Shri Arvind Khanna, Sardar Ramanjit Singh Sikki, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bains, Sardar Simarjit Singh Bains, Sardar Baljit Singh Jalal Usma, Sardar Inderbir Singh Bolaria, Sardar Pargat Singh, Sardar Maheshinder Singh and Smt. Rajwinder Kaur Bhagike, MLAs.

Smt. Sukhjit Kaur, Sardar Joginder Pal Jain, Smt. Preneet Kaur, Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu, Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal and Sardar Ravinder Singh Brahampura were elected in Bye-elections held from time to time.

Under Article 180 (1) of the Constitution of India, the Governor appointed Sardar Charnjit Singh Atwal, a Member of the Fourteenth Vidhan Sabha to perform the duties of the office of the Speaker (Speaker Pro tem) till a Speaker was chosen under Article 178 vide his order dated the 15th March, 2012. Subsequently, Sardar Charanjit Singh Atwal was elected as Speaker on the 20th March, 2012 (F.N.).

Shri Dinesh Singh, another Member of the Fourteenth Vidhan Sabha was elected as Deputy Speaker on the 20th March, 2012(F.N.).

**During the period under review, the Vidhan Sabha held in all 77 sittings spread over in fifteen Sessions, as follows :-**

| Year | 1st Session (Sittings) | 2nd Session (Sittings) | 3rd Session (Sittings) | 4th Session (Sittings) | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2012 | 6 | 8 | 5 | - | 19 |
| 2013 | 10 | 1 | 5 | - | 16 |
| 2014 | 4 | 6 | 4 | - | 14 |
| 2015 | 8 | 4 | - | - | 12 |
| 2016 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| | | Grand Total | | | **77** |

These 77 sittings do not include the days when the Governor addressed Members of the Fourteenth Vidhan Sabha during the period under review.

All the meetings of the Vidhan Sabha were held in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhawan, Chandigarh.

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## 2. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESSES

There were five Addresses of the Governor to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha beginning with the First Session of the Vidhan Sabha in March, 2012. Each of these Addresses was discussed on Motion of Thanks to which amendments were proposed. The period of discussion and the number of amendments moved on each occasion are given below:-

| Year | Period of Discussion | No. of amendments moved |
|---|---|---|
| 2012 | 2 days | NIL |
| 2013 | 3 days | NIL |
| 2014 | 2 days | NIL |
| 2015 | 2 days | NIL |
| 2016 | 2 days | NIL |

The Motions of Thanks were carried in the form in which these were moved.

# 3. LEGISLATION

## I. OFFICIAL BILLS

The Fourteenth Vidhan Sabha passed 193 Bills, the year-wise break-up being as follows :-

| Year | No. of Bills |
|---|---|
| 2012 | 32 |
| 2013 | 43 |
| 2014 | 36 |
| 2015 | 24 |
| 2016 | 58 |
| **Total** | **193** |

Out of 193 Bills, New Bills, Amending Bills, Appropriation Bills and Repeal Bills were 44, 133, 14 and 2 respectively. During the period 7 Bills were withdrawn and 4 Bills were not introduced in the House with the consent of the House.

The New Bills and the Amending Bills covered a variety of subjects. A list of Bills passed in the various Sessions is given in the Appendix I. For synopsis of these Bills, references may be made to the Resume of the concerned Sessions.

The Appropriation Bill dealt with the Appropriation of moneys voted by the Vidhan Sabha whether in the first instance or by way of supplementaries, the figures being Rs. 3849,11,82,000/- for the year 2011-12 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 1424595,53,000/- (Vote-on-Account) for three months viz. April, May and June, 2012, Rs. 57648,27,26,000/- for the year 2012-13 (Budget Estimates), Rs. 9808,29,58,000/- for the year 2012-13 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 69051,78,75,000/- for the year 2013-14 (Budget Estimates), Rs.51,01,67,88,000/- for the year 2013-14 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 252,92,96,20,000/- (Vote-on-Account) for four months viz. April, May, June and July, 2014, Rs. 73592,76,50,000/- for the year 2014-15 (Budget Estimates), Rs.895,34,97,410/- for the year 2007-08, Rs.506,13,96,000/- for the year 2008-09, Rs. 460,76,87,000/- for the year 2009-10 and Rs.1828,96,42,978/- for the year 2010-11 (Excess Demands), Rs. 82,11,16,12,000/- for the year 2014-15 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 79313,86,67,000/- for the year 2015-16 (Budget Estimates), Rs. 56,74,33,08,000/- for the year 2015-16 (Supplementary Demands), Rs. 1,04,18,84,00,000/- for the year 2015-16 (Supplementary Demand (Part II)) and Rs. 8,63,86,96,20,000/- for the year 2016-17 (Budget Estimates).

The total number of amendments received in respect of the said Bills except the Appropriation Bills were five from the Treasury Benches.

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## II. NON-OFFICIAL BILL

The notice of the Punjab Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Bill, 2016 was received from Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, MLA but was disallowed by the Hon'ble Speaker.

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## 4. Questions

The following Table gives the information about Questions of the 14th Punjab Vidhan Sabha (2012-2017):-

### STARRED QUESTIONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Total No. of Notices of Starred questions received | : | 4267 |
| 2. | Total No. of Notices of Starred questions admitted | : | 2651 |
| 3. | Total No. of Starred questions orally answered | : | 625 |
| 4. | Total No. of Starred questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38. | : | 213 |
| 5. | Total No. of Unstarred Questions converted as such from being Starred Questions | : | 1307 |
| 6. | Total No. of Starred Questions which were admitted but could not be included in the list of Questions because of the non-fulfilment of the conditions of the notice period, etc. | : | 15 |

### UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Total No. of Notices of Unstarred questions received | : | 117 |
| 2. | Total No. of Starred questions admitted as unstarred | : | 167 |
| 3. | Total No. of Notices of Unstarred questions admitted | : | 276 |
| 4. | Total No. of Unstarred questions orally answered | : | 216 |
| 5. | Total No. of Unstarred questions which were admitted but could not be included in the list of Questions because of the non-fulfilment of the conditions of the notice period, etc. | : | 01 |

### SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Total No. of Short Notice Questions received | : | 03 |
| 2. | Total No. of Short Notice Questions admitted | : | Nil |
| 3. | Total No. of Short Notice Questions answered | : | Nil |
| 4. | Total No. of Short Notice Questions disallowed/referred back | : | Nil |

# TABLE REGARDING QUESTIONS

| Year | No. of Starred Questions given notices of | No. of Starred Questions admitted | No. of Starred Questions answered | No. of Supple-mentaries | No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 | No. of Unstarred Questions converted as such from being Starred Questions | No. of Unstarred Questions given notices of | **No. of Unstarred Questions admitted | No. of Unstarred Questions answered | No. of Short Notice Questions given notices of | No. of Short Notice Questions admitted | No. of Short Notice Questions answered |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***1*** | ***2*** | ***3*** | ***4*** | ***5*** | ***6*** | ***7*** | ***8*** | ***9*** | ***10*** | ***11*** | ***12*** | ***13*** |
| ***2012*** | 662 | 543 | 120 | 188 | 32 | 285 | 17 | 24 | 22 | 01 | - | - |
| ***2013*** | 778 | 605 | 114 | 172 | 10 | 284 | 02 | 41 | 21 | _ | _ | - |
| ***2014*** | 1293 | 610 | 147 | 191 | 65 | 326 | 27 | 85 | 68 | _ | - | - |
| ***2015*** | 1006 | 455 | 111 | 177 | 59 | 228 | 37 | 68 | 58 | _ | _ | - |
| ***2016*** | 528 | 438 | 133 | 213 | 47 | 184 | 34 | 59 | 47 | 02 | - | - |

**** 167 STARRED QUESTIONS WERE ADMITTED AS UNSTARRED QUESTIONS BY THE HON'BLE SPEAKER**

## 5. RESOLUTIONS

### I. Official Resolutions

Thirty-one Official Resolutions were discussed and carried during the period under review. The subject-matter of each and the date of the discussion and its being carried are given below :-

| Sr. No. | Subject | Date on which discussed and carried |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2012-13. | 27-3-2012 |
| 2. | Resolution regarding releasing of Sardar Sarabjit Singh who is behind the bars in Pakistani jails and other Indian prisoners who have completed their terms of imprisonment. | 29-6-2012 |
| 3. | Resolution regarding special programme should be initiated by Central Government for implementation of the crop diversification programmes in Punjab in an effective way on the pattern of similar programme started to encourage farming in the Eastern States of the Country. | 19-12-2012 |
| 4. | Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2013-14. | 25-3-2013 |
| 5. | Official Resolution regarding treating Sardar Sarabjit Singh to be a martyr of the Country. | 3-5-2013 |
| 6. | Resolution regarding acute shortage of Sand and Gravel in the State resulting in spiralling high cost of construction material. | 31-10-2013 |
| 7. | Resolution regarding problem of water logging in the State. | 31-10-2013 |
| 8. | Resolution regarding unprecedented increase in rates of eatables. | 1-11-2013 |
| 9. | Resolution regarding smuggling of drugs / intoxicants through border. | 1-11-2013 |
| 10. | Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2014-15. | 7-3-2014 |
| 11. | Resolution regarding reintroduction of examination system from 1$^{st}$ to 8$^{th}$ standard and to start Board Examination for 5$^{th}$ and 8$^{th}$ standard. | 18-7-2014 |

| Sr. No. | Subject | Date on which discussed and carried |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12. | Resolution regarding unprovoked attack carried out by mischievous elements on a Community Kitchen (Langar) Organizer in Baltal (Jammu & Kashmir) on 18th July, 2014. | 21-7-2014 |
| 13. | Resolution regarding request made to the Hon'ble Governor to provide office space to all Members. | 22-7-2014 |
| 14. | Ratification of amendment to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of clause (b) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368, proposed to be made by the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-First Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by both the Houses of Parliament. | 23-12-2014 (Morning Sitting) |
| 15. | Resolution under Article 252 regarding repealing of "The Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993" under Article 252 of Constitution of India by Parliament. | 24-12-2014 |
| 16. | Resolution regarding thanking Punjab Government to organize the 5th World Kabbadi Cup with efficient and effectual manner. | 24-12-2014 |
| 17. | Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2015-16. | 25-3-2015 |
| 18. | Resolution regarding seeking apology from Canadian Government in Canadian Parliament for the atrocities committed by them on the Indian people. | 25-3-2015 |
| 19. | Resolution regarding implementation of the recommendations of Dr. Swaminathan Committee concerning farmers. | 25-3-2015 |
| 20. | Resolution regarding providing MLAs Flat/ bungalows to the former Speakers who had completed term of 5 years or more on concessional rates at the State headquarters on the Central pattern as in the case of Former Chief Minister of Punjab State. | 25-3-2015 |
| 21. | Resolution regarding constructing a Housing Society for all the MLAs / Ex-MLAs through GMADA. | 25-3-2015 |
| 22. | Resolution regarding financial crises faced by farmers. | 24-9-2015 |
| 23. | Resolution regarding imposing the decision of construction of Satluj-Yamuna Link Canal in order to snatch the Ravi-Beas water from the Punjab by violating the Riparian Law. | 10-3-2016 |

| Sr. No. | Subject | Date on which discussed and carried |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 24. | Resolution regarding condemnation of act of obstructing Chamber gate and raising slogans in the Members Lounge of Punjab Vidhan Sabha by Members of Haryana Vidhan Sabha. | 17-3-2016 |
| 25. | Resolution regarding adopting the Transplantation of Human Organs (Amendment) Act, 2011 (No. 16 of 2011) and the Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014, in the State of Punjab. | 17-3-2016 |
| 26. | Resolution regarding no need to construct Satluj Yamuna Link Canal. | 18-3-2016 |
| 27. | Resolution regarding nomination of the Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2016-17. | 22-3-2016 |
| 28. | Resolution regarding amendment to be made in the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977 in order to increase the basic pension of Ex-MLAs. | 22-3-2016 |
| 29. | Ratification of amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of Clauses (b) and (c) of the proviso to Clause (2) of Article 368, proposed to be made by the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Second Amendment) Bill, 2014, as passed by both the Houses of Parliament. | 12-9-2016 |
| 30. | Resolution regarding securing cost and royalty from non-riparian States in lieu of releasing of the river waters to these States. | 16-11-2016 |
| 31. | Resolution regarding direction given to Punjab Government, Cabinet and all officers and officials not to hand over the land of Punjab for the construction of Satluj-Yamuna link Canal, neither allow anybody to work on it nor to co-operate for the said purpose. | 16-11-2016 |

## II- NON OFFICIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions received | 623 |
| Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions admitted | 578 |
| Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions discussed | 17 |
| Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions carried/passed | 16 |
| Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions withdrawn | -- |
| Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions lost | -- |
| Total Number of Notices of Non Official Resolutions on which no decision was taken but lapsed: | 561 |

**The year wise receipt of Non Official Resolutions is as follows:-**

| Year | Number of notices of Non-Official Resolutions received |
|---|---|
| 2012 | 215 |
| 2013 | 112 |
| 2014 | 142 |
| 2015 | 90 |
| 2016 | 64 |

**The year wise number of Non Official Resolutions discussed is as follows:-**

| Year | Number of notices of Non-Official Resolutions discussed |
|---|---|
| 2012 | 3 |
| 2013 | 4 |
| 2014 | 5 |
| 2015 | 4 |
| 2016 | 1 |

The subject matter of each Non-Official Resolution which was discussed as well as information about what happened to it is given in Appendix-II with appropriate remarks.

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## 6. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Total number of notices of Adjournment Motions received during the period under review were 5 ( 1 in 2014; 1 in 2015 and 3 in 2016).

All these motions were mentioned in the House and disallowed.

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## 7. CUT MOTION

No notice of "Cut Motion" was received during the period under review.

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## 8. NO CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Total number of three notices of "No Confidence Motion" against the Ministry were received during the period under review which are as under:-

| **Year** | **Number of motions received** | **Status** |
|---|---|---|
| 2014 | 1 | The motion was moved and put to vote of the House but was lost. |
| 2016 | 2 | One motion was disallowed and another motion was granted and later on disapproved. |

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## 9. CENSURE MOTIONS

Total number of notices of Censure Motions received during the period under review were two (one in 2013 and one in 2014). Out of these two notices, one notice was discussed and one was carried.

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## 10. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

Attention of the Government was drawn to as many as 351 matters relating to different subjects through Calling Attention Notices under Rule 66. Session-wise break-up of those Calling Attention Notices is as under :-

| **Sr. No.** | **Session** | No. of Calling Attention Notices |
|---|---|---|
| **1.** | **2.** | **3.** |
| 1. | 1st Session, 2012 | 1 |
| 2. | 2nd Session, 2012 | 31 |
| 3. | 3rd Session, 2012 | 9 |
| 4. | 4th Session, 2013 | 16 |
| 5. | 5th Session, 2013 | NIL |
| 6. | 6th Session, 2013 | 11 |
| 7. | 7th Session, 2014 | 13 |
| 8. | 8th Session, 2014 | 16 |
| 9. | 9th Session, 2014 | 12 |
| 10. | 10th Session, 2015 | 42 |
| 11. | 11th Session, 2015 | 16 |
| 12. | 12th Session, 2016 | 29 |
| 13. | 13th Session, 2016 | 20 |
| 14. | 14th Session, 2016 | NIL |
| 15. | 15th Session, 2016 | NIL |
| | **Total** | **351** |

**Note :** For details, reference may be made to the Resume of concerned Session.

## 11. DISCUSSION ON MOTION UNDER RULE 77

During the period under review, notice of only one Motion under Rule 77 was received in 2nd Session, 2012.

The notice of Motion under Rule 77 was given by Sardar Parminder Singh Pinki, MLA regarding sending an all-Party delegation to the Prime Minister of India seeking his intervention in facilitation of trade with Pakistan through Hussainiwala border post, but the same was not admitted by the Hon'ble Speaker.

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## 12. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Total numbers of Nine notices seeking to raise Questions of Privilege in the House (2 in 2013; 2 in 2014; 3 in 2015 and 2 in 2016) were received. Out of those nine notices, six were disallowed, one notice was pending for comments from concerned Department, one kept pending and one notice was referred to the Committee of Privileges during the period under review.

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## 13. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Five Budgets were presented for the amounts detailed below :-

| Year | Amount (In Rs.) |
|---|---|
| 2012-13 | Rs.71894,22,79,000/- |
| 2013-14 | Rs.69051,78,75,000/- |
| 2014-15 | Rs.988,85,72,70,000/- |
| 2015-16 | Rs.79313,86,67,000/- |
| 2016-17 | Rs.8,63,86,96,20,000/- |

## EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

Excess Demands over Grants for the years given below and the Demands for the amounts shown against each year were carried on the dates given in the table below :-

| Years | Amount | Date of Presentation | Discussed and carried on |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2007-08 | Rs. 895,34,97,410/- | 20.3.2015 | 20.3.2015 |
| 2008-09 | Rs. 506,13,96,000/- | 20.3.2015 | 20.3.2015 |
| 2009-10 | Rs. 460,76,87,000/- | 20.3.2015 | 20.3.2015 |
| 2010-11 | Rs. 1828,96,42,978/- | 20.3.2015 | 20.3.2015 |

# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Six Supplementary Estimates were presented to and voted by the Vidhan Sabha for the amounts as mentioned below :-

| Year | Amount | Date of presentation | Date on which Appropriation Bills passed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2011-12 | Rs. 3849,11,82,000/- | 28-3-2012 | 28-3-2012 |
| 2012-13 | Rs. 9808,29,58,000/- | 19-3-2013 | 19-3-2013 |
| 2013-14 | Rs. 51,01,67,88,000/- | 7-3-2014 | 7-3-2014 |
| 2014-15 | Rs. 82,11,16,12,000/- | 20-3-2015 | 20-3-2015 |
| 2015-16 | Rs. 56,76,33,08,000/- | 14-3-2016 | 14-3-2016 |
| 2015-16(Part II) | Rs. 1,04,18,84,00,000/- | 21-3-2016 | 21-3-2016 |

## 14. SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

One Substantive Motion was received from Member during the year 2012-13 which was carried.

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## 15. STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CHIEF MINISTER/ DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER/ MINISTERS

The Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and Ministers made nine statements on the floor of the House on different matters and on different occasions, the details of which is as under:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chief Minister | ... | 07 |
| Deputy Chief Minister | ... | 01 |
| Minister(s) | ... | 01 |

In addition, 42 statements were made in the House by the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and various Ministers in reply to Calling Attention Notices. For the subject matter of these statements, a reference may be made to the Resume of the Sessions held during the period under review.

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## 16. STATEMENTS MADE IN REPLY TO MATTERS RAISED DURING ZERO HOUR

The Chief Minister/Deputy Chief Minister/Ministers made Statements in reply to various matters raised during Zero Hour on 27.03.2012, 28.03.2012, 21.06.2012, 25.06.2012, 26.06.2012, 27.06.2012, 28.06.2012, 29.06.2012, 19.12.2012, 13.03.2013, 15.03.2013, 22.03.2013, 25.03.2013, 29.10.2013, 30.10.2013, 31.10.2013, 01.11.2013, 05.03.2014, 06.03.2014, 17.07.2014, 18.07.2014, 21.07.2014, 22.07.2014, 17.03.2015, 19.03.2015, 20.03.2015, 24.02.2016, 10.03.2016, 11.03.2016, 17.03.2016, 18.03.2016, 09.09.2016 and 12.09.2016 for which reference may be made to the Debates of Sessions held during the period under review.

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## 17. FIGURES RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN THEREON

The total number of speeches made during the period under review was 714. The time taken thereon was 126 hours 34 Minutes in total 15 Sessions with 77 Sittings excluding the ones when the Governor addresses the Vidhan Sabha. Out of these speeches, 213 were made by the Members of Treasury Benches (Excluding Ministers), 241 by Ministers, 24 by Indian National Congress Party and 19 by Independents, the time taken in each case being 37 Hours 15 Minutes, 47 Hours 26 Minutes, 37 Hours 12 Minutes, and 02 Hours and 48 minutes respectively.

The year-wise break-up of the above figures is given in the following Statement:-

**STATEMENT**

| Year(s) | Session(s) | No. of Sitting(s) | Number of Speeches made by: Treasury Benches – Members excluding Ministers | Number of Speeches made by: Treasury Benches – Ministers | Number of Speeches made by: Indian National Congress | Number of Speeches made by: Independents | Time Taken by: Treasury Benches – Members excluding Ministers | Time Taken by: Treasury Benches – Ministers | Time Taken by: Indian National Congress | Time Taken by: Independents |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. | H.M. |
| 2012 | I | 06 | 10 | 02 | 17 | 02 | 03.51 | 02.47 | 02.52 | 0.14 |
| 2012 | II | 08 | 36 | 07 | 38 | - | 06.31 | 02.54 | 05.24 | - |
| 2012 | III | 05 | 14 | 14 | 01 | - | 01.16 | 04.17 | 00.58 | - |
| 2013 | IV | 10 | 56 | 50 | - | 06 | 06.40 | 06.28 | - | 00.45 |
| 2013 | V | 01 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2013 | VI | 05 | 14 | 35 | 44 | - | 01.25 | 03.44 | 04.25 | - |
| 2014 | VII | 04 | 08 | 05 | 07 | - | 02.29 | 02.40 | 02.45 | - |
| 2014 | VIII | 06 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 01 | 03.01 | 03.50 | 04.26 | 00.16 |
| 2014 | IX | 04 | 06 | 09 | 01 | - | 00.12 | 00.44 | 00.32 | - |
| 2015 | X | 08 | 21 | 29 | 32 | 02 | 05.28 | 06.22 | 06.40 | 00.30 |
| 2015 | XI | 04 | 05 | 11 | 09 | 01 | 00.52 | 02.27 | 02.19 | 00.02 |
| 2016 | XII | 10 | 19 | 46 | 41 | 05 | 03.22 | 08.27 | 05.30 | 00.31 |
| 2016 | XIII | 04 | 04 | 05 | 10 | - | 01.11 | 01.41 | 01.21 | - |
| 2016 | XIV | 01 | 03 | 05 | -- | 02 | 00.57 | 01.05 | -- | 00.30 |
| 2016 | XV | 01 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| | | 77 | 213 | 241 | 240 | 19 | 37.15 | 47.26 | 37.12 | 2.48 |

**Note:** The figures in the above statement do not include the time taken by the Speaker on his observations/rulings, Adjournment Motions, Calling Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislations, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and such other papers etc..

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## 18. WALK – OUTS

In all, there were 38 Walk-outs by individual Members/Members of different Groups during the period under review. The Table below gives the Session-wise figures:-

| Sr.No. | Session | Number of Walk-outs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Third Session, 2012 | 01 |
| 2. | Fourth Session, 2013 | 02 |
| 3. | Sixth Session, 2013 | 04 |
| 4. | Seventh Session, 2014 | 03 |
| 5. | Eighth Session, 2014 | 04 |
| 6. | Ninth Session, 2014 | 02 |
| 7. | Tenth Session, 2015 | 05 |
| 8. | Eleventh Session, 2015 | 03 |
| 9. | Twelfth Session, 2016 | 11 |
| 10. | Thirteenth Session, 2016 | 02 |
| 11. | Fourteenth Session, 2016 | 01 |
| | Total | 38 |

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## 19. COMMITTEES

In the year **2012**, there was provision in the Rules for the following Committees.

1. Business Advisory Committee
2. Committee on Public Accounts
3. Committee on Estimates
4. Committee on Public Undertakings
5. Rules Committee
6. Committee of Privileges
7. Committee on Government Assurances
8. Committee on Subordinate Legislation
9. General Purposes Committee
10. Library Committee
11. House Committee
12. Committee on Petitions
13. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.
14. Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table
15. Questions and References Committee
16. Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions.

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The various Committees of the 14th Vidhan Sabha i.e. from 2012-13 to 2016-17 were nominated in the accordance with the Resolutions adopted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 26th March, 2012 respectively and the relevant Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business. The Speaker appointed Chairmen of the above said Committees under Rule 184(1) read with the Rules 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

**The membership of these Committees is given below:-**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Committees | 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2. | 3. |
| 1. | Business Advisory Committee | Speaker as Ex-officio Chairman and more than five other Members. |
| 2. | Committee on Public Accounts | Thirteen Members. |
| 3. | Committee on Estimates | Thirteen Members. |
| 4. | Committee on Public Undertakings | Thirteen Members. |
| 5. | Rules Committee | Ten Members including the Speaker |
| 6. | Committee of Privileges | Not more than twelve Members |
| 7. | Committee on Government Assurances | Thirteen Members |
| 8. | Committee on Subordinate Legislation | Not more than thirteen Members (including Advocate General) |
| 9. | General Purposes Committee | Chairmen of all the Committees and Speaker as Ex-Officio Chairman |
| 10. | Library Committee | Nine Members |
| 11. | House Committee | Nine Members (including Deputy Speaker as Ex-Officio Chairman) |
| 12. | Committee on Petitions | Thirteen Members |
| 13. | Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. | Thirteen Members |
| 14. | Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table | Ten Members |
| 15. | Questions and References Committee | Nine Members |
| 16. | Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions. | Thirteen Members |

## THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD BY VARIOUS COMMITTEES YEARWISE ALONGWITH NUMBER OF REPORTS PRESENTED BY EACH IS GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

| Sr. No. | Name of the Committee(s) | Number of Meetings | | | | | Number of Reports Presented |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17* | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1. | Business Advisory Committee | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
| 2. | Committee on Public Accounts | 46 | 38 | 49 | 54 | 21 | 16 |
| 3. | Committee on Estimates | 39 | 32 | 35 | 47 | 28 | Nil |
| 4. | Committee on Public Undertakings | 37 | 37 | 34 | 25 | 14 | 21 |
| 5. | Rules Committee | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6. | Committee of Privileges | 6 | 32 | 18 | 36 | 20 | Nil |
| 7. | Committee on Government Assurances | 38 | 35 | 34 | 47 | 17 | 4 |
| 8. | Committee on Subordinate Legislation | 28 | 34 | 16 | 31 | 10 | 3 |
| 9. | General Purposes Committee | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10. | Library Committee | 49 | 48 | 27 | 46 | 26 | nil |
| 11. | House Committee | 14 | 33 | 16 | 27 | 08 | nil |

| Sr. No. | Name of the Committee(s) | Number of Meetings | | | | | Number of Reports Presented |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17* | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 12. | Committee on Petitions | 29 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 19 | nil |
| 13. | Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes | 44 | 40 | 32 | 49 | 21 | 4 |
| 14. | Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table | 51 | 51 | 32 | 28 | 33 | 1 |
| 15. | Questions and References Committee | 39 | 36 | 15 | 29 | 13 | 4 |
| 16. | Committee on Local Bodies & Panchayati Raj Institutions | 25 | 27 | 27 | 33 | 20 | 6 |

* This information is up to 12th March, 2017 when the Vidhan Sabha was dissolved.

## 20. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

During the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, the Business Advisory Committee made recommendations regarding the date-wise programme, discussion on Demands for Grants and various other items of Business before the House and the Committee presented four, two, four, two and two Reports respectively to the House.

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# 21. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

1. The membership of the Committee on Public Accounts from 2012-13 to 2016-17 was thirteen.

2. The total number of meetings held year-wise along with the number of Reports presented is given in the following statement.

## Statement

| Year | Number of Meetings held | Number of Reports presented |
|---|---|---|
| 2012-13 | 46 | 3 |
| 2013-14 | 38 | 4 |
| 2014-15 | 49 | 5 |
| 2015-16 | 54 | 4 |
| 2016-17 | 21 | Nil |

3.(i) The Committee for the year **2012-13** presented three Reports in the House as detailed below:-

| Sr No. | Report No. | Subject matter of the Report | Date of presentation to the House |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. | 183rd | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2009-10 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2009-10 (Civil) relating to the Department of School Education. | 21.3.2013 |
| 2. | 184th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-09 (Civil) relating to the Department of Higher Education. | 25.3.2013 |
| 3. | 185th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-09 and 2009-10 (Revenue) relating to Transport Department. | 25.3.2013 |

The Committee also scrutinised the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its Reports.

The Committee also held its meetings at New Delhi and Shimla.

(ii) The Committee for the years **2013-14** presented four Reports to the House as detailed below:-

| Sr No. | Report No. | Subject matter of the Report | Date of presentation to the House |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. | 186th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2010-2011 (Civil) relating to the Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development Department. | 07-03-2014 |
| 2. | 187th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2008-09 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-2009 (Revenue) relating to the Excise and Taxation Department. | 07.03.2014 |
| 3. | 188th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2011-12 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2011-2012 (Civil) relating to the Social Security and Welfare of Women and Child Development Department. | 07.03.2014 |
| 4. | 189th | Summary of the scrutinization of the replies, furnished by the different departments regarding the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the C.A.G. (Civil & Revenue Receipts) during the year 2013-14. | 07.03.2014 |

The Committee held meetings at New Delhi and Srinagar. The Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its various Reports and audit paragraphs contained in CAG's audit reports (Civil and Revenue Receipts) .

(iii) The Committee for the year **2014-15** presented five Reports to the House as detailed below:-

| Sr No. | Report No. | Subject matter of the Report | Date of presentation to the House |
|---|---|---|---|
| 91) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. | 190th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 (Civil) relating to the Health and Family Welfare Department. | 20.03.2015 |
| 2. | 191st | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2011-12 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2011-12 (Civil) relating to the Finance Department | 20.03.2015 |
| 3. | 192nd | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2010-11 (Civil) relating to the Research and Medical Education Department. | 20.03.2015 |
| 4. | 193rd | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2010-11 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2010-11 (R.R) relating to the Transport Department. | 20.03.2015 |
| 5. | 194th | Summary of the scrutinization of the replies, furnished by the different departments regarding the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the C.A.G. (Civil & Revenue Receipts) during the year 2014-15. | 20.03.2015 |

The Committee held meetings at New Delhi, Shimla, Kolkata, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Chennai. The Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its earlier Reports and audit paragraphs contained in CAG's audit reports (Civil and Revenue Receipts)

(iv) The Committee for the years **2015-16** presented four Reports to the House as detailed below:-

| **Sr No.** | **Report No.** | **Subject matter of the Report** | **Date of presentation to the House** |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. | 195th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2011-12 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2011-12 (Civil) relating to the Labour Department . | 16.03.2016 |
| 2. | 196th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2011-12 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2011-12 (Civil) relating to the Health & Family Welfare Department . | 16.03.2016 |
| 3. | 197th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2011-12 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2011-12 (Civil) relating to the School Education Department . | 16.03.2016 |
| 4. | 198th | Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 2012-13 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2012-13 (R.R) relating to the Electricity Department . | 16.03.2016 |

The Committee held meetings at New Delhi, Shimla and Amritsar. The Committee scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its various earlier Reports and audit paragraphs contained in CAG's audit reports (Civil and Revenue Receipts)

(v) The Committee for the year **2016-17** scrutinized the replies received from different departments in respect of paragraphs appearing in the various Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India as detailed below :-

| **Departments** | **Year of the Audit Reports** |
|---|---|
| Rural Development & Panchayats | 2011-12(CIVIL) |
| Co-Operation | 2012-13(CIVIL) |
| Excise & Taxation | 2009-10 (R.R)<br>2010-11(R.R)<br>2011-12(R.R) |
| Home Affairs & Justice | 2013-14(CIVIL) |
| Revenue | 2008-09(R.R) |
| P.W.D. | 2012-13(CIVIL)<br>2013-14(CIVIL) |

## 22. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

**(i) The Committee for the year 2012-13 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments :-**

1. Public Works Department (B & R);
2. Local Government Department;
3. Agriculture Department;
4. Irrigation Department;
5. Electricity Department;
6. Rural Development and Panchayats Department;

The Committee also examined the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2012-13.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Departments to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its earlier reports.

The Committee presented its one report to the House on the Budget Estimates for the year 2012-13 in respect of the following Department:-

| Sr.No. | Department | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rural Development and Panchayats | 25th March, 2013 |

The Committee also presented its Report on Supplementary Estimates for the year 2012-13 to the House on 18th March, 2013.

**(i)** The Committee also held its meetings at Amritsar, Srinagar and Leh (Jammu and Kashmir) and Ludhiana.

**(ii)** The Committee for the year 2013-14 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments:-

1. Home Affairs and Justice (Police and Jails) Department;
2. Co-operation Department;
3. Education Department ;
4. Agriculture Department;
5. Public Works Department (B & R);
6. Health and Family Welfare Department

The Committee also examined the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2013-14.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Departments to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its earlier reports.

The Committee presented its report to the House on Budget Estimates for the Year 2013-14 in respect of the following department:-

| Sr.No. | Department | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Department of Agriculture | 7th March, 2014 |

The Committee also presented its report on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2013-14 to the House on 6th March, 2014.

The Committee also held its meetings at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi.

**(iii) The Committee for the Year 2014-15 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments:-**

1. Irrigation Department;
2. Local Government Department;
3. Social Security and Women Welfare Department;
4. Food & Civil Supplies Department;
5. Electricity Department.

The Committee also examined the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2014-15.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Departments to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its earlier Reports.

| Sr. No | Department | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Department of Co-operation | 20th March, 2015 |

The Committee also presented its reports on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2014-15 to the House on 18th March, 2015.

The Committee also held its meetings at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, and Cedar Circuit House, Shimla (H.P).

**(iv) The Committee for year 2015-16 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments.**

1. Education Department;
2. Health and Family Welfare Department;
3. Rural Development and Panchayats Departments;
4. Local Government Department;
5. Irrigation Department;
6. Social Security and Development of Women & Children.

The Committee also examined the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-16 (Part 1 & 2).

The Committee presented its one report to the House on Budget Estimates for the Year 2015-16 in respect of the following department:-

| Sr. No. | Department | Date |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Department of Local Government | 21st March, 2016 |

The Committee also presented its reports on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2015-16 (Part 1 & 2) to the House on 21st March, 2016.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Departments to implement the Recommendations/Observations contained in its earlier Reports.

The Committee held its meetings at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi, Gangtok, Kalimpong and Darjeeling.

**(v) The Committee for year 2016-17 examined the Budget Estimates of the following Departments.**

1. Health and Family Welfare Department;
2. Education Department;
3. Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department;
4. Irrigation Department;
5. Hospitality Department.

Additionally, the Committee scrutinized quarterly statements showing the details of action taken by the Government/Departments to implement the Recommendations/Observations contained in its earlier Reports.

The Committee could not present any Report due to the declaration of General Elections to the 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

The Committee also held its meetings at Punjab Bhawan, New Delhi and Manali (Shillong Valley) H.P.

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## 23. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

1. The membership of the Committee on Public Undertakings from 2012-13 to 2016-17 was thirteen.

2. The detail of total number of meetings held year-wise along with the number of Reports presented in the House is as follow:-

| Year(s) | Number of Meetings | Number of Reports presented |
|---|---|---|
| 2012-13 | 37 | 8 |
| 2013-14 | 37 | 5 |
| 2014-15 | 34 | 5 |
| 2015-16 | 25 | 3 |
| 2016-17 | 14 | Nil |

### Year 2012-13

3(i) The Committee for the year **2012-13** examined the General Working material of the following Corporation/Board :-

1. Punjab Health Systems Corporation;
2. Punjab State Seeds Corporation;
3. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited;
4. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited;
5. Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Limited;
6. Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Limited;
7. PEPSU Road Transport Corporation Limited; and
8. Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

3(ii). The Committee presented five Reports in the House as detailed below:-

| Sr. No. | Report No. | Subject of the Report(s) | Date of Presentation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 99th | 99th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2009-10 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation Limited and Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation. | 21.3.2013 |
| 2. | 100th | 100th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working for the year 2012-13 of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation Limited. | 21.3.2013 |
| 3. | 101st | 101st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working for the year 2012-13 of the Scheduled Caste Land Development and Finance Corporation. | 21.3.2013 |
| 4. | 102nd | 102nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2008-09 and 2009-10 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board . | 25.3.2013 |
| 5. | 103rd | 103rd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working for the year 2012-13 of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation. | 25.3.2013 |

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the government to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its Reports.

The Committee also held its meetings at Shimla and Patiala.

## Year 2013-14

(1) The Committee for the year **2013-14** examined the general working of the following Corporation/Authority:-

1. Punjab Information and Communication Technology Corporation Ltd;

2. Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd;

3. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. and Transmission Corporation Ltd;

4. Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA);

5. Punjab State Forest Corporation Ltd.

(2) The Committee presented five Reports in the House as detailed below:-

| Sr. No. | Report No. | Subject of the Report(s) | Date of Presentation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 104th | 104th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2009-10, 2010-11 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board and for the year 2009-10 relating to Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board. | 6.3.2014 |
| 2. | 105th | 105th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-09 relating to the Punjab Bus Stand Management Authority and PEPSU Road Transport Corporation Limited. | 7.3.2014 |
| 3. | 106th | 106th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the general working for the year 2013-14 of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation. | 7.3.2014 |
| 4. | 107th | 107th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the general working for the year 2013-14 of the Punjab State Forest Corporation. | 7.3.2014 |
| 5. | 108th | 108th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the general working for the year 2013-14 of the Punjab State Urban Planning and Development Corporation( PUDA). | 7.3.2014 |

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its Reports.

The Committee also held its meetings at Ropar and Shimla .

# Year 2014-15

(1) The Committee for the year **2014-15** examined the general working of the following Corporation/Boards:-

1. Punjab Agro Food grains Corporation Ltd.;
2. Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd.;
3. Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.;
4. Punjab Police Security Corporation Ltd.;
5. Punjab Water Supplies and Sewerage Board.

(2) The Committee presented three Reports in the House as detailed below:-

| **Sr. No.** | **Report No.** | **Subject of the Report(s)** | **Date of Presentation** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 109th | 109th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2011-12 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Small Scale Industries and Exports Corporation . | 20.3.2015 |
| 2. | 110th | 110th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2010-11 ( Commercial) of the Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation Limited, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation Limited and Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited. | 20.3.2015 |
| 3. | 111th | 111th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2010-11 (Commercial) of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. | 20.3.2015 |

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its Reports.

The Committee held meetings at Shimla.

## Year 2015-16

(1) The Committee for the year **2015-16** examined the general working of the following Corporation/Boards:-

1. Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.;
2. Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd.;
3. Punjab Water Supplies and Sewerage Board.

(2) The Committee presented four Reports in the House as detailed below:-

| Sr. No. | Report No. | Subject of the Report(s) | Date of Presentation |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 112th | 112th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 2008-09, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Limited, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Punjab State Grains Procurement Corporation Limited and Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited | 11.3.2016 |
| 2. | 113th | 113th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2008-09, 2010-11 and 2012-13 relating to the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. | 11.3.2016 |
| 3. | 114th | 114th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the general working of the Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Limited. | 11.3.2016 |
| 4. | 115th | 115th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the general working of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board. | 11.3.2016 |

The Committee also scrutinized the statements showing the details of the action taken by the Government to implement the recommendations/observations contained in its Reports.

## Year 2016-17

The Committee scrutinized paras contained in the Reports of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, relating to various departments. The Committee settled some paras and gave its observations/recommendations regarding the other paras. The Committee instructed the concerned Departments/Corporations/Boards to improve efficiency and curtail wasteful and avoidable expenditure. The Committee also scrutinized the replies received from the concerned Departments/Corporations/Boards on the implementation of recommendations/observations contained in Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings.

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## 24. RULES COMMITTEE

No Rules Committee was framed for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

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# 25. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

The yearwise detail of questions of breach of Privileges which were referred to the Committee during the period under review is given as under:-

## 2012-13

1. A question of Breach of Privilege raised by Shri Madan Mohan Mittal, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs against Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, MLA & Leader of Opposition regarding breach of Privilege of House and Security was referred to the Committee by the House on 15.3.2013 but the issue lapsed after dissolution of the 14th Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

## 2013-2014

1. A question of breach of Privilege raised by Bibi Jagir Kaur, MLA against Shri Satwant Singh Johar, IAS Director, Food and Civil Supplies Department regarding alleged misbehavior with her over telephone. The matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges by the Speaker on 23.10.2013.

The Committee considered the aforesaid issue and presented its report to the Speaker on 11.2.2014. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Sh. Satwant Singh Johar, IAS, Director, Food and Civil Supplies Department, the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

2. Another question of Breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Pargat Singh, MLA against District Administration, Jalandhar regarding breach of protocol of Member by the official. The matter was referred to the Committee of Privileges by the Hon’ble Speaker on 19.2.2014.

The Committee considered the aforesaid issue and presented its report to the Hon’ble Speaker on 5.12.2014. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Shri Iqbal Singh Sandhu, SDO-I, Jalandhar (now SDO, Phagwara), the Committee recommended to the Hon’ble Speaker to drop the issue.

3. Another question of Breach of Privilege raised by Shri Manoranjan Kalia, MLA against Shri Manpreet Singh Chatwal, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar (now Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala) regarding disobeyance of his orders of public importance. The matter was referred to Privileges Committee by the Speaker on 3.3.2014.

The Committee presented its report on the aforesaid issue to Speaker on 12.3.2015. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Shri Manpreet Singh Chatwal, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar (now Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala), the Committee recommended to the Hon’ble Speaker to drop the issue.

4. Another question of Breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Ranjit Singh Dhillon, MLA against Shri Jaskaran Singh Brar, A.E.T.C. regarding alleged misbehaviour with him over telephone. The matter was referred to the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker on 5.3.2014.

The Committee considered the matter and presented its report to the Hon'ble Speaker on 5.12.2014. In view of the unconditional apology tendered by Sh. Jaskaran Singh Brar, A.E.T.C., the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

5. Another question of Breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Sikander Singh Maluka, Education Minister against Sh. Navdeep Goyal, Dean Student Welfare, Panjab University regarding alleged misbehaviour with him over telephone. The matter was referred to the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker on 7.3.2014, but the above said issue got lapsed.

## **2014-15**

1. A question of Breach of Privilege raised by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Boparai, MLA against Local Administration, Raikot regarding not showing respect to the Member in public function was referred to the Committee on 20.10.2014.

The Committee presented its report to the Hon'ble Speaker on 23.1.2015. After considering the facts of the issue presented by Sh. Rajat Aggarwal, D.C. Ludhiana, the Committee recommended to the Hon'ble Speaker to drop the issue.

## **2015-16**

Nil

## **2016-17**

Nil

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## 26. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

## 2012-13

The Committee for the year **2012-2013** was nominated by the Hon' ble Speaker on the 9th May, 2012 vide notification No.1/GAC/2012-13, dated 9th May, 2013. It held 38 meetings. The Committee approved five Draft Assurances of Budget Session (First) 2012 and 73 Draft Assurances relating to Budget Session (Second) 2012. Seven Assurances relating to Supplementary Statement No. 1 of Budget Session (Second) 2012 and Five Assurances relating to Winter Session 2012 were sent to the respective Departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 239 replies received from various departments in respect of Assurances contained in its 33rd Report, 34th Report, 35th Report, 36th Report, 37th Report, 38th Report, 39th Report, 40th Report, 41st Report and 42nd Report. Out of these Assurances, the Committee dropped 150 Assurances, after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In case of remaining 89 Assurances, after being not satisfied with the replies sent by the respective departments, the Committee made further observations and issued directions to the Departments concerned for full implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 39 replies received from various departments in respect of Budget Session (First) 2009, Budget Session (Second) 2009, Winter Session of 2009, Budget Session of S.S.I. of 2009, the Budget Session of S.S.2. of 2009, Budget Session of S.S.4. of 2009.

The Committee dropped 16 Assurances out of above 39 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 23 Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such Assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 102 replies received from various departments in respect of S.S.I. of the Budget Session 2010, Monsoon Session 2010 and S.S.II. of the Monsoon Session 2010.

The Committee dropped 69 Assurances out of above 102 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 33 Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such Assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 66 replies received from various departments in respect of Budget Session 2011, Winter Session 2011 and S.S.I. of the Budget Session 2011.

The Committee dropped 52 Assurances out of above 66 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 14

Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such Assurances.

The Committee during its tenure also held meetings at Delhi and Ludhiana.

The Committee presented its 43rd Report in the House on 19th March, 2013.

## 2013-2014

The Committee for the year **2013-2014** was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on the 24th May, 2013 vide notification No. 35, dated 24th May, 2013. It held 35 meetings. The Committee approved 86 Draft Assurances of Budget Session 2013 and 42 Draft Assurances of Supplementary Statement No.1 of Budget Session 2013. The Committee approved Draft Assurances relating to Supplementary Statement No. 1 of Budget Session 2011-12, Draft Assurances relating to Supplementary Statement No. 1 of Budget Session (Second) 2012 and 16 Draft Assurances relating to Winter Session 2012 and the same were sent to the respective Departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 232 replies received from various departments in respect of Assurances contained in its 33rd Report, 34th Report, 35th Report, 36th Report, 37th Report, 38th Report, 39th Report, 40th Report, 41st Report, and 42nd Report. Out of these Assurances, the Committee dropped 182 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 50 Assurances, after being not satisfied with the replies sent by the respective departments, the Committee made further observations and issued directions for full implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 79 replies received from various departments in respect of 54 Assurances of Budget Session 2010, 21 Assurances of Monsoon Session 2010 and one Assurance of S.S.I. of the Budget Session 2010, three Assurances of S.S.2. of the Monsoon Session 2010.

The Committee dropped 60 Assurances out of above 79 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 19 Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such Assurances.

The Committee also scrutinized 69 replies received from various departments in respect of 50 Assurances of Budget Session 2011, eight Assurances of Winter Session 2011 and 11 Assurances of S.S.I. of the Budget Session 2011.

The Committee dropped 49 Assurances out of above 69 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 20 Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various

departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such Assurances.

The Committee scrutinized 57 replies received from various departments in respect of three Assurances of Budget Session (First) 2012, 45 Assurances of Budget Session (second) 2012, seven Assurances of Winter Session 2012 and two Assurances of S.S.I. of the Budget Session 2012.

The Committee dropped 35 Assurances out of above 57 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 22 Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such Assurances.

The Committee during its tenure also held meetings at Delhi and Shimla.

The Committee presented its 44th Report in the House on 6th March, 2014.

## 2014-2015

The Committee for the year **2014-2015** was nominated on 11th June, 2014. It held 34 meetings. The Committee approved 137 Draft Assurances relating to Budget Session, 2014 and 68 Assurances relating to Budget Session 2013 and sent these to the respective departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 120 replies/interim replies received from the various departments in respect of Assurances contained in its 35th Report, 36th Report, 37th Report, 38th Report, 39th Report, 40th Report, 41st Report, 42nd Report, and 43rd Report. Out of these Assurances the Committee, dropped 73 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In case of remaining 47 Assurances after being not satisfied with the replies sent by the respective departments, the Committee made further observations and issued directions for full implementation thereof.

The Committee also scrutinized 69 replies received from the various departments in respect of 26 Assurances of Budget Session 2012 and 43 Assurances of Monsoon Session 2013. The Committee dropped 27 Assurances out of above 69 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 42 Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information/made further observations in respect of such assurances.

The Committee during its tenure also held meetings at Delhi and Shimla.

The Committee presented its 45th Report in the House on 19th March, 2015.

## 2015-2016

The Committee for the year **2015-2016** was nominated on the 27th April, 2015. It held 47 meetings. The Committee approved 144 Draft Assurances relating to Budget Session, 2015; 31 Assurances relating to Monsoon Session 2015 and 53 Assurances relating to Monsoon Session 2014 and sent these to the respective departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 380 replies/interim replies received from various departments in respect of Assurances contained in its 33rd Report; 34th Report; 35th Report; 36th Report; 37th Report; 38th Report; 39th Report; 40th Report; 41st Report; 42nd Report; and 43rd Report. Out of these Assurances, the Committee dropped 295 Assurances being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In case of remaining 85 Assurances, after being not satisfied with the replies sent by the respective departments, the Committee made further observations and issued directions for implementation thereof.

The Committee also scrutinized 315 replies in respect of 13 Assurances of Supplementary Statement No.1 of Budget Session 2012; 10 Assurances of Monsoon Session 2012; 19 Assurances of Budget Session 2012; eight Assurances of Supplementary Statement No.1 Budget Session 2013; 44 Assurances of Monsoon Session 2013; 54 Assurances of Budget Session 2013; four Assurances of Monsoon Session 2014; 96 Assurances of Budget Session 2014, and 67 Assurances of Budget Session 2015. The Committee dropped 144 Assurances out of above 315 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 171 Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information/made further observations in respect of such Assurances received from the various departments.

The Committee orally examined the representatives of the Departments of Education, PWD (B&R), Local Govt., Irrigation, Health & Family Welfare and SC/BC Welfare .

The Committee during its tenure visited Civil Hospital and Theme Park, Chamkaur Sahib for on the-spot-study.

The Committee during its tenure also held meetings at Delhi and Shimla.

The Committee presented its 46th Report in the House on 16th March, 2016.

## 2016-2017

The Committee for the year **2016-2017** was nominated on the 11th April, 2016. It held 17 meetings. The Committee approved 96 Draft Assurances relating to Budget Session, 2016 and sent these to the respective departments for implementation thereof.

The Committee scrutinized 146 replies/interim replies received from various departments in respect of Assurances contained in its 33rd Report; 34th Report; 35th Report; 36th Report; 37th Report; 38th Report; 39th Report; 40th Report; 41st Report; 42nd Report; 43rd Report and 44th Report;(2012); Monsoon & Budget Session, 2013; Monsoon & Budget Session, 2014; Monsoon & Budget Session, 2015 and Budget Session, 2016.

The Committee dropped 69 Assurances out of above 146 Assurances after being satisfied with the action taken by the Government. In the case of remaining 77 Assurances, in regard to which satisfactory replies were not received from the various departments or the information supplied was not complete or not sent at all, the Committee asked for further information, made further observations in respect of such Assurances.

The Committee during its tenure held meetings at Shimla also.

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## 27. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

The Acts and Rules discussed/scrutinized by the Committee during the period are mentioned below, year wise :-

### (2012-2013)

1. The Punjab Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 framed under The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act No.35 of 2009).

2. The Punjab Panchayati Raj Primary Teachers (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2006 framed under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 9 of 1994).

The Committee also held its meetings at Chandigarh, New Delhi, Patiala and Amritsar.

The Committee presented its 38th Report to the House on 21 st March, 2013.

### (2013-2014)

1. The Punjab Panchayati Raj Primary Teachers (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2006 framed under The Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 9 of 1994).

2. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Gram Panchayat) Rules, 2012 framed under The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Gram Panchayat) Act, 1994.

3. The Punjab Right to Service Rules, 2012.

4. Part of the Minor Mineral Rules, 2013 framed under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957(Central Act 67 of 1957).

The Committee also held its meetings at Chandigarh, Manali, Shimla and New Delhi.

### (2014-15)

1. The Punjab Minor Mineral Rules, 2013 framed under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act,1957(Central Act 67 of 1957).

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh.

The Committee presented its 39th Report to the House on 20th March, 2015.

## (2015-2016)

1. The Punjab Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Rules, 2012 framed under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985(Central Act No.61of 1985).

2. The Rules framed under 'The Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh and New Delhi.

The Committee presented its 40th Report to the House on 17th March, 2016.

## (2016-2017)

1. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis, Zila Parishads Finance, Budget and Accounts Rules, 2014 framed under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

2. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Gram Panchayat) Rules, 2012 framed under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh and New Delhi .

No Report could, however, be presented for the said year due to dissolution of Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

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## 28. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

1. The Committee for the year **2012-13** considered matters for bringing parity in Pension/Family Pension of MLAs and Ex-MLAs and presented its Report to the House on 21st December, 2012.

2. The Committee for the year **2013-14** considered matters regarding increase in salary, allowances and other amenities/facilities of MLAs and Ex-MLAs and presented its Report to the House on 1st November, 2013.

3. The General Purposes Committee for the year **2014-15** was not nominated.

4. The Committee for the year **2015-16** considered matters regarding provision of Health facilities and enhancement in road mileage allowance of MLAs and Ex-MLAs. It didn't present any Report.

5. The General Purposes Committee for the year **2016-17** was not nominated.

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## 29. LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Committee is nominated by the Hon`ble Speaker. It consists of nine Members one of whom is appointed as Chairman of the Committee by the Hon`ble Speaker.

The total number of meetings held year-wise is given below:-

| 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 49 | 48 | 26 | 46 | 24 |

The Committee recommended the purchase of books costing about Rs. 48,461/- in 2012-13, Rs. 33,845/- in 2013-14, Rs. 33,171/- in 2014-15, Rs.56,986/- in 2015-16 & Rs. 42,940/- in 2016-17. Besides, the Committee recommended for the subscription of various newspaper, periodicals and magazines, etc.. The Committee also suggested various improvements in the working of the Library.

In the years 2012-13, the Committee held meetings at Shimla, New Delhi, Sri Amritsar Sahib, Pathankot , Ferozepur and Bathinda ; in 2013-14 at New Delhi, Shimla, Hyderabad, Maharashtra (Nanded Sahib), Mumbai and Goa; in 2014-15 at Shahpur Kandi, Dalhousie and New Delhi; in 2015-16 at Mussoori, Haridwar, Nainital, Bangalore, Mysore, Ooty and Kodaikanal; and in the year 2016-17 at New Delhi.

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# 30. HOUSE COMMITTEE

## 2012-13

The Committee discussed and issued instructions to various authorities regarding issues related to revision of rates of food items in MLAs' hostel canteen, about stay for gunmen and drivers in hostel, renovation of MLAs' flats and Haryana MLAs' Hostel, installation of doors on the roof of the flats, providing adequate staff for security in hostel, maintenance of internal roads around MLAs' flats, approval for installation of ACs and fridge in canteen and renovation of dispensary. The Committee also visited J&K.

## 2013-14

The Committee discussed and issued instructions to various authorities regarding issues related to approval for expenditure estimates received from Public Health, PWD and Electricity Departments, regarding availability of AC mechanic in MLAs hostel during night, renovation in MLA hostels discussions regarding upgradation of park area near the hostel and the lifts and lights, reduction of rates of food provided to gunmen and drivers of MLAs, formation of Committee for monitoring decisions relating to renovation and purchasing items like wooden and electrical for renovation.

## 2014-15

The Committee discussed and issued instructions to various authorities regarding issues related to approval for expenditure estimates received from Public Health, Electricity and B&R Departments regarding timely payment of TV connections provided in MLAs' hostel, approval for revision of prices of food items in canteen, gave instructions to the Public Health, B&R and Electricity Departments for the sale of scrap items left after renovation, regarding decision of providing fridge and geyser in Deputy Speaker’s room in Vidhan Sabha.

## 2015-16

The Committee discussed and issued instructions to various authorities regarding issues related to requirement for joint meeting for Punjab and Haryana Public Health, Electricity and B&R Departments regarding renovation of MLAs' hostel and Vidhan Sabha, regarding approval of payment for cable TV bills, discussions with PEDA regarding installation of solar system in Vidhan Sabha and MLAs hostel. It also gave approval for the estimates received from Public Health and B&R Departments. It gave instructions regarding insecticide spray around flats, provision of barbed wire around external walls of MLAs hostel and CCTV cameras and for machines in reception area, regarding provision of check post inside the entry gates of MLAs hostel. The Committee further directed the concerned department to sign MOU with Union Territory, like the Haryana Government had done for maintenance of MLAs flats.

## 2016-17

The Committee discussed and issued instructions to various authorities regarding issues related to improvement of security arrangements in and around the MLAs hostel Sector 4, gave approval for expenditure estimates received from Public Health, PWD Department. It also discussed the latest position of renovation in MLAs hostel and its improvement, for taking up the matter of renovation of MLAs hostel Sector 3 with the Finance Department for releasing of the funds so that the hostel be renovated at the earliest, upgradation of six lifts and provision of pipes for proper drainage of waste waters from ACs in Punjab Vidhan Sabha, provision of separate water connection on both floors of MLAs flats, repairing of bathrooms under the Post Office, regarding renovation of flats and canteens and provision of LED lights in MLAs hostel. It also gave approval for the estimates received from Public Health, B&R and Electricity Departments.

The House Committee consists of nine Members, including the Deputy Speaker, who is the ex-officio Chairman of the Committee.

The strength of House Committee is given below:-

| **Year** | **No. of Members** |
|---|---|
| 2012-13 | Deputy Speaker and eight other Members |
| 2013-14 | Deputy Speaker and eight other Members |
| 2014-15 | Deputy Speaker and eight other Members |
| 2015-16 | Deputy Speaker and eight other Members |
| 2016-17 | Deputy Speaker and eight other Members |

The number of meetings held by the House Committee is given below yearwise:-

| **Year** | **No. of Meetings** |
|---|---|
| 2012-13 | 14 |
| 2013-14 | 33 |
| 2014-15 | 17 |
| 2015-16 | 27 |
| 2016-17 | 08 |

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# 31. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS 2012-13

The Committee for the year 2012-13 considered 13 petitions relating to the various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of the Department of Irrigation and Local Government (Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar)

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, Amritsar, Shimla and New Delhi.

## Committee on Petitions 2013-14

The Committee for the year 2013-14 considered 27 petitions relates to the various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of the Department of Local Government ( Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana)

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, Shimla and New Delhi.

## Committee on Petitions 2014-15

The Committee for the year 2014-15 considered 3 petitions relating to the various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of the Department of Local Government (Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Amritsar and Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana)

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh and New Delhi.

## Committee on Petitions 2015-16

The Committee for the year 2015-16 considered nine petitions relating to the various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of the Department of Local Government (Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Patiala)

## Committee on Petitions 2016-17

The Committee for the year 2016-17 considered five petitions relating to the various Departments during the year and also orally examined the representatives of the Department of Local Government (Chief Secretary, Commissioner Ludhiana and Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar).

The Committee held its meetings at New Delhi.

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## 32. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES.

### (1) 2012-2013

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year **2012-13** decided to examine the following Departments/Corporations & Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

1. Agriculture & Forest Department
2. Co-operation Department
3. Education Department
4. Excise and Taxation Department
5. Food and Civil Supplies Department
6. Health and Family Welfare Department
7. Irrigation & Public Relations Department
8. Labour and Employment Department.
9. Local Government Department
10. Revenue & Rehabilitation Department
11. Rural Development and Panchayats Department
12. Tech. Education & Industrial Training Department
13. Transport Department

**Corporation & Boards**

14. Punjab Scheduled Castes, Land Development and Finance Corporation.
15. Punjab Backward Castes, Land Development and Finance Corporation.
16. Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited
17. Punjab Health Systems Corporation.
18. Punjab Mandi Board.
19. Punjab School Education Board.
20. Markfed

The Committee scrutinized the material supplied by the Animal Husbandry Department, Advocate General, Punjab, and Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

The Committee presented its 39th Report to the House on 22nd March, 2013 in respect of the 85th amendment of the Constitution as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 19th October, 2006 to give representation in the services of the State to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the provision of 20% reservation to group-B employees who were earlier falling in group-C now in group -B Non-gazetted, of Animal Husbandry Department, Advocate General, Punjab and Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

The Committee held 44 Meetings.

The Committee held its Meetings on 24th, 25th July, 2012, 21st, 22nd August, 2012, 22nd and 23rd Oct., 2012, 10th and 11th Dec. 2012 and 28th, 29th Jan., 2013. at New Delhi. and 12th and 13th June, 2012 at Shimla. and 10th , 11th and 12th Sep, 2012 at Ravi Sadan (Shahpur Kandi) Pathankot.

## (1) <u>2013-2014</u>

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year **2013-14** decided to examine the rest of those Departments/Corporations and Boards which were selected by the Committee for examination during year 2012-13 but could not be examined during the tenure of the Committee.

The Committee scrutinized the material supplied by the Punjab Mandi Board and Punjab School Education Board.

The Chairman of the Committee presented its 40th Report (2013-14) to the Hon'ble Speaker on 6.5.2014, as the same could not be presented to the House before the expiry of the term of office of the Committee for the year 2013-14 because the House was not in Session.

The Committee held 40 meetings.

The Committee held its meetings on 4th, 5th and 6th July 2013, 7th and 8th Oct. 2013, 25th and 26th Oct. 2013 and 9th and 10th Dec. 2013 at New Delhi and 4th, 5th and 6th June, 2013 at Shimla.

## <u>2014-2015</u>

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year **2014-15** decided to examine the following Departments/Corporations & Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

1. Local Government Department.
2. Education Department.
3. Food and Civil Supplies Department.
4. Home Affairs & Justice Department.
5. Rural Development and Panchayats Department.
6. Health and Family Welfare Department.
7. Transport Department.

**Corporations/Boards**

8. Punjab Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.
9. Punjab State Electricity Board.
10. Markfed.
11. Milkfed.

The Committee scrutinized the material supplied by the Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation, The Rural Development and Panchayats Department and Medical Education & Research Department.

The Committee presented its 41st Report to the House on 25th March, 2015 in respect of representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts in Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation and to give 1/3rd share kept reserved for Scheduled Castes in the land belonging to the Rural Development and Panchayats Department and to give due quota to the Scheduled Castes Students for getting admission in MBBS and BDS courses in Medical Education & Research Department.

The Committee held 32 meetings.

The Committee held its Meetings on 10th, 11th July, 2014, 1st, 2nd August, 2014, 5th and 6th Dec, 2014 at New Delhi.

## 2015-2016

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year **2015-16** decided to examine the following Departments/Corporations & Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

1. Local Government Department.
2. Co-operation Department.
3. Education Department.
4. Rural Development and Panchayats Department.

**Corporations/Boards**

5. Punjab Mandikaran Board.
6. Punjab Health Systems Corporation
7. Punjab Scheduled Castes, Land Development and Finance Corporation.

The Committee scrutinized the material supplied by the Welfare Department, The Punjab Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (Markfed) and The Punjab State Co-operative Banks Limited.

The Committee presented its 42nd Report to the House on 21st March, 2016 in respect of the post Matric Scholarships meant for the Scheduled Castes students by the Private Universities/Institutions through unfair means and for according due representation to the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the service and posts in Private Aided Colleges/Schools, Punjab Co-operative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (Markfed) and Punjab State Co-operative Banks Limited.

The Committee held 49 meetings.

The Committee held its meetings on 13th and 14th July, 2015 & 2nd Aug., 2015 at New Delhi and 3rd & 4th August 2015 at Jaipur, 5th & 6th Aug. 2015 at Udaipur, 9th August at Mount Abu, 10th August, 2015 at Ajmer (Rajasthan), and 7th Aug. 2015 at Gandhi Nagar, 8th Aug. 2015 at Ahemdabad (Gujarat) and 29th & 30th Dec. 2015 at Amritsar.

## 2016-2017

The Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year **2016-17** decided to examine the following Departments/Corporations & Boards regarding representation of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the services and posts:-

**Departments**

1. Education Department
2. Health and family Welfare Department.
3. Home Affairs and Justice Department.
4. Labour and Employment Department.
5. Public Works (PWD) Department.
6. Rural Development and Panchayats Department.
7. Food and Civil Supplies Department.
8. Revenue & Rehabilitation Department.

**Corporations/Boards**

9. Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation.
10. Punjab Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation Ltd.
11. Punjab Scheduled Castes, Land Development and Finance Corporation.
12. Punjab Backward Castes, Land Development and Finance Corporation.
13. Punjab Urban Development Authority.
14. Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board.
15. Punjab Forest Development Corporation.

The Committee scrutinized the material supplied by the above Departments, Boards, Corporations etc.

The Committee could not prepare/ present its Report to the House because 15th Punjab Vidhan Sabha Elections were announced by the Election Commission of India.

The Committee held 21 meetings.

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## 33. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

The work done by the Committee during the period under review is mentioned below year wise:-

### 2012-13

The Committee considered the delay in lying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Corporations/Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.
2. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.
3. Punjab Urban and Housing Development Authority
4. Punjab Health Systems Corporation.
5. Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited.
6. Punjab Finance Corporation.
7. Punjab State Tubewell Corporation.
8. Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation.
9. Punjab State Forest Development Corporation.
10. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, Shimla, New Delhi, Ludhiana, Ranjit Sagar Dam, (Ravi Sadan) Shahpur Kandi, Distt. Pathankot and Satluj Sadan, Nangal, Distt. Ropar

### 2013-14

The Committee considered the delay in lying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Corporations/Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation.(PESCO).
2. Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority (GLADA) .
3. Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA).
4. Amritsar Development Authority (ADA).
5. Bathinda Development Authority (BDA).
6. Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.
7. Pepsu Road Transport Corporation.
8. Punjab Urban and Housing Development Authority
9. Punjab Health Systems Corporation.
10. Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited.
11. Punjab Financial Corporation.
12. Punjab State Tubewell Corporation.
13. Punjab State Forest Development Corporation.
14. Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, Amritsar, Nangal, Jammu, Sri Nagar, New Delhi and Shimla.

## 2014-2015

The Committee considered the delay in laying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Corporations/Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab Financial Corporation;
2. Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation;
3. Punjab Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation;
4. Punjab State Seed Corporation;
5. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation ;
6. Punjab State Warehousing Corporation ;
7. Punjab School Education Board ;
8. Punjab State Tubewell Corporation ;
9. Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation;
10. Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation;
11. Punjab Urban and Housing Development Authority;
12. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board;
13. Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation;
14. Punjab State Forest Development Corporation; and
15. Punjab Labour Welfare Board.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, Delhi, Satluj Sadan, Nangal (Distt. Ropar) Shimla.

## 2015-2016

The Committee considered the delay in laying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the following corporations/Autonomous bodies on the Table of the House:-

1. Punjab Financial Corporation;
2. Punjab State Seed Corporation ;
3. Punjab State Warehousing Corporation ;
4. Punjab State Power Corporation;
5. Punjab State Tubwell Corporation and Punjab State Water Supply and Sewerage Board;
6. Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation; and
7. Punjab School Education Board.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh.

## 2016-17

The Committee considered the delay in laying of Annual Reports and Accounts of the following Corporations /Autonomous Bodies on the Table of the House :-

1. Punjab Financial Corporation;
2. Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation;
3. Punjab Small Scale Industries and Export Corporation;
4. Punjab State Seed Corporation;
5. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation;
6. Punjab State Warehousing Corporation;
7. Punjab School Education Board;
8. Punjab State Tubewell Corporation;
9. Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation;
10. Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation;
11. Punjab Urban and Housing Development Authority;
12. Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board;
13. Punjab State Forest Development Corporation; and
14. Punjab Labour Welfare Board.

The Committee held its meetings at Chandigarh, New Delhi, Shimla .

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## 34. QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES COMMITTEE

## 2012-2013

The Nine Member Questions and References Committee for the year 2012-13 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 9th May, 2012. The Committee held 39 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of replies of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments.

The Committee considered the reply of C.U. Questions No . 1862 and 2012 relating to Electrical Department, 2137, 2127 relating to Education Department, 1598, 1029, 35 relating to Rural Development & Panchayats Department. 1700, 1846, 2225 relating to Welfare Department, 2141, 2008 relating to Co-operation Department, 1917, 123 and 2190 relating to Irrigation Department, 1857, 2206 relating to Home Department, 1590, 1546, 2165, 2207, 651, 1663, 1854, 2069, 1463, 1574, 19, 57, 97, 2162, 2084, 1631, 1048, 129, 1555 relating to Local Government Department, 2011, 1788 and 1265 relating to Information and Public Relations Department, 2125 relating to Renewable Energy Resources Department, 1678, 1690, 1879, 1959 relating to Food & Civil Supplies Department, 1995, 136 relating to P.W.D. (B&R) Department, 20 relating to Revenue Department, 33 relating to Cultural Affairs Department, 2, 2277 and 10 relating to Housing and Urban Development Department, 34 relating to Employment Generation & Training Department, 72 relating to Health & Family Welfare Department.

The Committee took serious notice of non-receipt of replies to Postponed Question Nos: 90 relating to Agriculture Department, 290 relating to Food & Civil Supplies Department, 16 relating to Finance Department, 30 relating to P.W.D. (B&R) Department, 70, 405 relating to Education Department, 379 relating to Home Department, 383 relating to Personnel Department, 417 relating to Revenue Department, 453 relating to Welfare Department, and 447 relating to Social Security,

The Committee took serious notice regarding non-receipt of replies of CU/Postponed Question Nos. 1555, 1742, 445, 448, 810, 1497, 2049, 2274, 29, 48, 50, 151, 299, 1253, 1070, 220, 251, 316, 350, 352, 1735, 1456, 1816, 2140, 2241, 1774, 2006, 1364, 1483, 290, 1549, 1423, 390, 332, 1327, 1841, 1889, 1938, 346, 354, 1845, 1026, 1631, 315, 1268, 1568, 331, 2024, 2188, 1711, 4, 6, 27, 28, 36, 47, 110, 127, 135, 186, 190, 214, 276, 335, 340, 2139, 2187, 2191, 117, 140, 157, 166, 193, 226, 233, 234, 249, 278, 295, 357, 1800, 2027, 2029, 2268, 2246, 2211, 84 and 341.

The Committee presented its 7th (Seventh) Report to the House on 19th March, 2013.

**2013-2014**

The nine Member Questions and References Committee for the year 2013-14 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 24th May, 2013. The Committee held 36 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of replies of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments.

The Committee considered the replies of C.U. Question Nos. 145, 146, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 154 and 164 listed in the CU list dated 28-6-2013; The Committee was satisfied with the replies.

The Committee also considered the replies of C.U. Question Nos. 170 relating to Employment Generation Department, 176, 261, 312 relating to Local Government Department, 181 relating to Industries Department, 188 relating to Irrigation Department, 196, 286, 770, 370, 426, 196 relating to Rural Development & Panchayats Department, 197, 116, 294, 539, 521 and Question No. 139 listed in the CU list dated 29-06-2012, relating to Health & Family Welfare Department, 230, 213, 47, 27 relating to Education Department, 232 relating to Revenue Department, 321, 320 relating to Welfare Department, 343, 386, 423, 489 relating to Water Supply & Sanitation Department, 304 relating to Transport Department, 224 relating to Home Department, 288, 147 relating to Technical Education Department, 107, 258 relating to Co-operation Department, 222, 126, 96, 315, 485, 317 relating to Agriculture Department, 219, 749, 781, and 244 relating to Environment Department, one relating to Food and Civil Supplies Department, 30, 299, 29, 369, 72, 502, 494 relating to P.W.D.(B&R) Department, 486 relating to Electrical (Power) Department.

The Committee took serious notice regarding non-receipt of replies of CU/Postponed Questions, Postponed Question No. 1317, listed on 17.3.2010, Postponed Question No. 90 listed on 25.6.2011, Postponed Question No. 1483 listed on 26.3.2010, C.U. Question No. 1774, 2006 listed on 26.3.2011, Postponed Question No. 290 listed on 27.6.2012, C.U. Question No. 527 listed on 21.12.2012, C.U. Question No. 1735 listed on 1.10.2010, C.U. Question No. 316 listed on 29.6.2012, C.U. Question No. 897, listed on 25.3.2013, Postponed Unstarred Question No. 390 listed on 11.3.2011, Postponed Question No. 379 listed on 18.12.2012, C.U. Question No. 560, 966 listed on 25.03.2013 C.U. Question No. 2186 listed on 26.3.2011, Postponed Question No. 1841 listed on 10.3.2011, C.U. Question No. 433, 452 listed on 21.12.2012, Postponed Question No. 453 listed on 21.12.2012, Postponed Question No. 716 listed on 21.03.2013, Postponed Question No. 938 listed on 25.03.2013, C.U. Question Nos. 875, 922, 937 listed on 25.03.2013, Postponed Question No. 1070 listed on 9.7.2009, Postponed Unstarred Question No. 448 listed on 25.3.2011, C.U. Question No. 2049 listed on 26.3.2011, C.U. Question No. 50 listed on

29.6.2012, Postponed Question No. 782 listed on 20.3.2013, Postponed Question No. 721 listed on 21.3.2013, C.U. Question No. 743, 895 listed on 25.3.2013 Postponed Unstarred Question No. 36 listed on 22.3.2013 Postponed Unstarred Question No. 379 listed in the list dated 10.3.2011 Postponed Question No. 16 listed in the list dated 27.6.2012 Postponed Unstarred Question No. 32, 35, Postponed Question No. 896 C.U. Question No. 942, 955 listed in the list dated 25.3.2013, C.U. Question No. 1845 listed in the list dated 26.3.2011, C.U. Question No. 969, 970 listed in the list dated 25.3.2013 C.U. Question No. 2188 listed in the list dated 26.3.2011, C.U. Question No. 376, 444, 475, 490, 518 listed in the list dated 21.12.2012, C.U. Question No. 575, 626, 630, 645, 741, 833, 927, 930, 931, 939, 949, 961 listed in the list dated 25.3.2013, C.U. Question No. 1711 listed in the list dated 1.10.2010 C.U. Question No. 2187 listed in the list dated 26.3.2011, C.U. Question No. 135, 214, 340 listed in the list dated 29.6.2012, C.U. Question No. 593, 643, 647, 687, 717, 744, 839, 951, 975, 904 listed in the list dated 25.3.2013 C.U. Question No. 2268 listed in the list dated 8.10.2011 C.U. Question No. 226, 295 listed in the list dated 29.6.2012 C.U. Question No. 2211 listed in the list dated 26.3.2011 C.U. Question No. 354 listed in the list dated 29.6.2012, C.U. Question No. 510 listed in the list dated 21.12.2012, Postponed Unstarred Question No. 40 listed in the list dated 22.3.2013, C.U. Question No. 722 listed in the list dated 25.3.2013 Postponed Question No. 383 listed in the list dated 21.12.2012 C.U. Question No. 698 listed in the list dated 25.3.2013 Postponed Unstarred Question No. 55 listed in the list dated 25.3.2013.

The Committee presented its 8th (Eighth) Report to the House on 7th March, 2014.

## **(2014-2015)**

The nine Member Questions and References Committee for the year 2014-15 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 11th June, 2014. The Committee held 15 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of replies of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments.

The Committee considered the replies of C.U. Questions Nos. 568, 569, 570, 580, 585, 772, 1165, 116, 606, 611, 619, 623, 625, 632, 637, 640, 650, 662, 663, 665, 666, 667, 669, 688, 664, 733, 740, 751, 764, 705, 707, 727, 771, 777, 780, 787, 789, 794, 882, 887, 888, 894, 948, 956, 957, 958, 664, 898, 595, 657, 644, 677 and 885. The Committee was satisfied with the replies.

The Committee also considered the replies of C.U. Question Nos. 584, 620, 624, 759, 803, 810, 835, 846, 879, 880, 902 relating to P.W.D.(B&R) Department, 598, 599, 601, 838, 563, relating to Rural Development & Panchayats Department, 600, 613, 678, 889, 962, relating to Irrigation Department, 605, 701, 821, 832, 737 relating to Agriculture Department, 617, 686, 710, relating to Revenue and Rehabilitation Department, 629, 659, 692, 916 relating to Education Department, 634, relating to Finance Department, 660, 680, 704, 715, 786, 791, 827, 831, 901, 925 relating to Local Government Department, 679, 742 relating to Home Department, 682, 809, 815 relating to Water Supply & Sanitation Department, 728, 693, 709 relating to Excise and Taxation Department, 748, 756, 757, 758, 768, 876 relating to Welfare Department, 792 relating to Health & Family Welfare Department, 834 relating to Higher Education Department, 854, 855 relating to Transport Department, 881 relating to General Administration Department, 960 relating to Social Security Department.

The Committee took serious notice regarding non-receipt of replies of CU/Postponed Question Nos. 433, 452, 490, 518, 527, 593, 687, 717, 744, 839, 951, 975, 966, 560, 969, 722, 904 ,743, 895, 875, 922, 937, 833, 927, 903, 897, 942, 898, 698, 1094, 1095, 1117, 1123, 1080, 1087, 1073, 1143, 1017, 1012, 1006, 988, 1027, 995, 977, 1150, 1284, 1326, 1328, 1360, 1363, 1372, 1211 ,1152, 1241, 1257, 1262, 1267, 1317, 1217, 1156, 1265, 1162, 1310, 1378, 1163, 1186, 1187, 1260, 1281, 1335, 1359, 1334, 1362, 1271, 1286, 1304, 1272, 1293, 1298, 1314, 1318, 1320, 1264, 1381, 1388, 1389, 1408, 1426, 1427, 1434, 1437, 1459, 1461, 1464, 1468, 1478, 1502, 1521, 1525, 1547, 1566, 1386, 1486, 1493, 1501, 1507, 1510, 1534, 1550, 1399, 1546, 1412, 1538, 1610, 1674, 1513, 1583, 1620, 1533, 1317, 1483, 290, 1049, 62, 390, 44, 1000, 1841, 453, 716, 938, 1070, 782, 721, 448, 36, 379, 35, 32, 64, 16, 896, 51, 40, 383, 1207, 1166, 1234, 1333, 1361, 65, 1430, 1503, 1585, 1579, 91, 117, 100, 103, 121, 1735, 1774, 2006, 2186, 2049, 1845, 2188, 2187, 2211 and 1711

The Committee presented its 9th (Ninth) Report on 19th March, 2015

## (2015-2016)

The nine Member Questions and References Committee for the year 2015-16 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 27th April, 2015. The Committee held 29 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of replies of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments.

The Committee also considered the replies of C.U. Question Nos. 754, 1114, 763, 1305, 1367, 1291, 1240 relating to Education Department, 875, 713, 826, 602, 829, 675, 926, 1204, 1472 relating to Electrical Department, 874, 1054 relating to Home Department, 877, 929, 939, 1241, 1404 relating to Health & Family Welfare

Department, 918, 1129, 1254, 1324, 1406, 1416, 1444, 1475, 1546 relating to Irrigation Department, 928, 1045, 1055 1158, 1193, 1244, 1268, 1409 relating to P.W.D.(B&R) Department, 900 relating to Excise and Taxation Department, 955, 1098, 1344, relating to Finance Department, 1020, 994 1184, 1286, 1440, 1439 relating to Rural Development & Panchayats Department, 1097, 996, 1076, 1183, 1227, 1308, 1347, 1528, 1529, 1537, 1478 relating to Local Government Department, 1105, 1261, 1089, 1274 relating to Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department, 1137, 1065, 1125, 1304, 1235, 1401 relating to Agriculture Department, 1163 relating to Revenue & Rehabilitation Department, 1225 relating to Transport Department, 1495, 1519 relating to Co-operation Department, 1819, 601, 81, 1385 relating to Water Supply & Sanitation Department, 1481 relating to Welfare Department.

The Committee considered the reply of C.U. Question Nos. 681, 572, 26, 586, 905, 800, 816, 995, 545, 648, 730, 772, 893, 909, 917, 947, 967, 738, 934, 649, 554, 804, 785, 884, 547, 567, 579, 592, 921, 959 and Unstarred Question No 1, C.U. Question Nos. 772, 893, 909, 917, 947, 967, 940, 55, 945, 927, 626, 1011, 1023, 1037, 1058, 1063, 1079, 982, 984, 987, 1010, 1019, 1024, 1026, 1031, 1104, 1124, 1127, 1135, 1144, 1146, 1018, 1088, 1022, 1061, 1129, 1137, 1169, 1136, 1099, 1140, 1015, 1082, 1103, 1067, 1122, 1121, 1168, 1172, 1173, 1176, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1206, 1218, 1224, 1226, 1230, 1231, 1238, 1250, 1259, 100, 1274, 1277, 1278, 1282, 1283, 1290, 1292, 1296, 1301, 1312, 1319, 1321, 1327, 1338, 1340, 1346, 1354, 1358, 1364, 1368, 1370, 1376, 1379, 1374, 1375, 1377, 1362, 1209, 1233, 1262, 1179, 1152, 1153, 1189, 1302, 1288, 1236, 1314, 1246, 1293, 1182, 1185, 1237, 1248, 1249, 1263, 1348, 1357, 1161, 1162, 1194, 1245, 1247, 1276, 1414, 1429, 1424, 1441, 1449, 1477, 1480, 1483, 1485, 1413, 1522, 1523, 1531, 1532, 1542, 1545, 1450, 1533, 855, 854, 365, 13, 137, 291, 837, 701, 792 and 1271 were placed before the Committee and the Committee was satisfied with the replies.

The Committee presented its 10th (Tenth) Report on 21st March, 2016.

## **(2016-2017)**

The nine Member Questions and References Committee for the year 2016-17 was nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker on 11th April, 2016. The Committee held 13 meetings in which it discussed the matter regarding non-receipt of replies of Starred/Unstarred and Postponed Questions in time from concerned departments.

The Committee considered the replies of C.U. Questions and Postponed Questions received from various Departments.

The Committee also considered the replies of C.U. Question Nos. 1436, 1558, 1526, 739, 1818, 1083 relating to P.W.D.(B&R) Department, 1479 1791, 1858 relating to Rural Development & Panchayats Department, 1562, 1530, 1774, 1852 relating to Local Government Department, 1563 relating to Transport Department, 1576, 1412 relating to Welfare Department. 1555, 1582, 1199 relating to Irrigation Department, 1623 relating to Water Supply & Sanitation Department, 1629 relating to Home

Department, 1366, 696 relating to Education Department, 1334 relating to Agriculture Department, 1512 relating to Excise and Taxation Department, 1552, 1291 relating to Electrical (Power) Department,

The Committee considered the replies of C.U. Questions Nos. 1452, 1462, 1465, 1467, 1498, 1573, 1584, 1586, 1590, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1598, 1599, 1603, 1609, 1613, 1614, 1617, 1618, 1621, 1622, 1561, 1565, 1571, 1580, 1581, 1583, 1624, 1625, 1627, 1628, 1630, 1631, 1635, 1511, 1556, 1541, 988, 1263, 1268, 1348, 647, 687, 717, 719, 744, 937, 1123, 1412, 1769, 1780, 1781, 1800, 1809, 1819, 1824, 1730, 1828, 1834, 1835, 1836, 1838, 1840, 1844, 1847, 1850, 1825, 1856, 1857, 1862, 1863, 1865, 1876, 1878, 1883, 1884, 1887, 1888, 1895, 1900, 1901 and 1902 which were placed before the Committee and the Committee was satisfied with the replies.

**THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE HELD OUTSIDE CHANDIGARH.**

| YEAR | PLACE (S) |
|---|---|
| 2012-13 | New Delhi, Shimla |
| 2013-14 | New Delhi, Shimla, Jalandhar |
| 2014-15 | New Delhi |
| 2015-16 | New Delhi |
| 2016-17 | Patiala |

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## 35. COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES & PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Local Bodies & Panchayati Raj Institutions was constituted for the first time in the year 2005-06 having 13 Members including the Chairman to serve on it. The main function of the Committee is to scrutinise the Audit Reports of the Local Bodies & Panchayati Raj Institutions selected for the purpose and also to scurtinize the Reports of the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts laid on the Table of the House, if any, as also the general working thereof.

In 2015-16, The First Annual Technical Inspection Report (2012-13) of Comptroller and Auditor-General presented in the House by Finance Department, with the permission of Hon'ble Speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Committee decided to examine the reports, if any, of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on the Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions.

### 2012-13

The Committee discussed its scope & functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof :-

1. Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar
2. Municipal Council, Giddarbaha
3. Municipal Council, Mansa
4. Municipal Council, Rajpura
5. Improvement Trust, Ludhiana
6. Improvement Trust, Faridkot
7. Zila Parishad, Ludhiana
8. Zila Parishad, Faridkot
9. Zila Parishad, Hoshiarpur
10. Zila Parishad, Mansa
11. Zila Parishad, Sangrur
12. Block Samiti, Ludhiana-II
13. Block Samiti, Bhikhi,

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of the pending work of previously selected Audit Reports.

The Committee held 25 meetings at Chandigarh and 5 meetings outside Chandigarh at Ludhiana.

The Committee could not present any Report during the year 2012-13.

## 2013-14

The Committee discussed its scope & functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof :-

1. Municipal Council, Samrala
2. Municipal Council, Sri Muktsar Sahib

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of the reply of Audit reports of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar, Municipal Corporation Bathinda, Municipal Council Giddarbaha, Municipal Council, Mansa and Nagar Panchayat, Bhikhi.

The Committee held 27 meetings at Chandigarh and six meetings outside Chandigarh at Ludhiana, Jalandhar and New Delhi.

The Committee presented two Reports (10th Report reg. Municipal Council Samrala and 11th Report reg. Municipal Corporation, Bathinda) in the House on 7th March, 2014.

The Committee appointed its two Sub-Committees to examine the pending general working and any other work of development of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. The Sub-Committee held no meetings till March 2014.

## 2014-15

The Committee discussed its scope & functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof :-

1. Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana;
2. Municipal Council, Malout;
3. Municipal Council, Ahmedgarh;
4. Municipal Council, Malerkotla;
5. Municipal Council, Garhshankar;

6. Nagar Panchayat, Mahilpur;

7. Municipal Council, Bhadaur;

8. Municipal Council, Tapa;

9. Municipal Council, Sirhind;

10. Zila Parishad, Fatehgarh Sahib;

11. Panchayat Samiti, Khera;

12. Improvement Trust, Ludhiana; and

13. Municipal Council, Dasuya.

The Committee also decided to continue with the scrutiny of the pending work of previously selected Audit Reports and the Reports on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions (Implementation), presented by the Committee in the House.

The Committee held 27 meetings at Chandigarh and 02 meetings outside Chandigarh at Ludhiana.

The Committee presented Three Reports (12th Report reg. Zila Parishad, Fatehgarh Sahib, 13th Report reg. Panchayat Samiti, Khera and 14th Report reg. Municipal Council, Malerkotla) in the House on 19th March, 2015.

**2015-16**

The Committee discussed its scope & functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof :-

1. Municipal Corporation, Hoshiarpur;
2. Municipal Corporation, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali);
3. Municipal Corporation, Amritsar;
4. Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar;
5. Municipal Corporation, Moga;
6. Municipal Corporation, Phagwara;
7. Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh;
8. Municipal Council, Rajpura;
9. Municipal Council, Mansa; and
10. Nagar Panchayat, Bhikhi.

The Committee also decided to continue the scrutiny of the pending work of Audit reports selected in 2014-15.

The Committee held 33 meetings at Chandigarh and 04 meetings outside Chandigarh at New Delhi and Shimla.

The Committee presented One Report (15th Report) reg. Municipal Council, Bhadaur in the House on 16th March, 2016.

**2016-17**

The Committee discussed its scope & functions and selected the following units for scrutiny of Audit Reports & study of general working thereof:-

1. Municipal Council, Kartarpur;
2. Municipal Council, Phillaur;
3. Municipal Council, Dhuri; and
4. Municipal Council, Longowal.

The Committee decided to resume the scrutiny of the on-going work of previously selected Audit Reports and the Audit reports selected in 2014-15 and 2015-16. The Committee also decided to continue with the scrutiny of Annual Technical Inspection Report (2012-13 and 2013-14) on Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies by Auditor General of Punjab.

The Committee held 20 meetings at Chandigarh and 02 meetings outside Chandigarh at Ludhiana.

The Committee could not present any report due to declaration of elections of the State Assembly.

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## 36. RULING(S)/OBSERVATION(S) FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker gave Rulings/made Observations in regard to various matters. The important Rulings/Observations have been included in the Resume of Sessions held during the period under review.

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## 37. POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

For decisions given on various Points of Order, reference may be made to the Resume of Sessions held during the period under Review.

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## 38. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

A Total three Number of Personal Explanations were made, the details of which are as under:

| Sr. No. | Date | Name of the Minister/Chief Parliamentary Secretary/Member | Occasion |
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| 1 | 22. 03.2016 | Sardar Sarwan Singh Phillaur | Regarding non-figuring of his name or name of any other member of his family in the charge-sheet filed in the court by the Enforcement Directorate in the Drugs Trade case. |
| 2. | 24.12.2014 | Sardar Virsa Singh Valtoha, Chief Parliamentary Secretary | While clarifying the remarks made by him in response to the allegations levelled by the Opposition party during the Sitting of the House on 23.12.2014 |
| 3. | 21.12.2012 | Chief Minister | Regarding the allegation levelled by the Leader of Opposition against him that a scam of Rs.40 crores has taken place in his constituency w.r.t. the funds released for the construction of houses meant for the poor. |

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## 39. Suspension(s)/Expulsion/Revocation/Naming of Member(s)

| Sr. No. | Date | Name of Member(s) Expelled/Suspended/Named | Subject |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 19.12.2012 | Rana Gurjit Singh, MLA of I.N.C Party | By leaving his seat and using derogatory language against Sardar Bikram Singh Majithia, Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister, while he was participating in the discussion on the issue of law and order situation in the State. |
| 2. | 14.03.2013 | Sardar Jagmohan Singh Kang, Sardar Charanjit Singh Channi, Shri Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, Sardar Hardial Singh Kamboj, Rana Gurjit Singh, Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Sardar Parminder Singh Pinki, Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu and Sardar Kuljeet Singh Nagra of I.N.C Party | For forcefully throwing papers towards the Hon'ble Chairman in the House, for pushing and jostling the Watch and Ward Staff Human Chain, for occupying the Chair of Hon'ble Speaker and creating pandemonium in the House |
| 3. | 10.03.2016 | Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa and Sardar Balbir Singh Sidhu of I.N.C Party | In spite of warning issued by the Chair, raised slogans, showed disrespect to the Chair and wasted the valuable time of the House |
| 4. | 10.03.2016 | All Members of the I.N.C. Party, present in the House | In spite of warning issued by the Chair, raised slogans, showed disrespect to the Chair and wasted the valuable time of the House |
| 5. | 09.09.2016 | Sardar Simarjit Singh Bains | For interrupting the proceedings of the House in spite of repeated requests and warnings by the Chair. |

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## 40. UN-PARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

A number of expressions were held as Un-parliamentary/Undesirable. For details, reference may be made to the Resume of various Sessions held during the period under Review.

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## 41. WIT AND HUMOUR

For Wit and Humour expressions, reference may please be made to the Resume of various Sessions held during the period under Review.

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# APPENDIX – I

**(For reference, please see Item "Official Bill(s)"under the heading 'Legislation' at page 3 ante)**

## LIST OF BILLS WHICH WERE PASSED BY THE 14th PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW 2012 – 2017

## 2012

1. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2012.
3. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2012.
4. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2012.
5. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
6. The Punjab Municipal Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
7. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
8. The Punjab Ex-servicemen Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
9. The Chandigarh University Bill, 2012.
10. The Adesh University Bill, 2012.
11. The Punjab Common Infrastructure (Regulation and Maintenance) Bill, 2012.
12. The Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2012.
13. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
14. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2012.
15. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 2012.
16. The Punjab Safety Measures for Prevention and Control of Fire Bill, 2012.
17. The Punjab (Institutions and Other Buildings) Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
18. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
19. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
20. The DAV University Bill, 2012.
21. The Desh Bhagat University Bill, 2012.
22. The Punjab Privately Managed Affiliated and Punjab Government Aided Colleges, Pensionary Benefits Scheme, 1996 (Repeal) Bill, 2012.
23. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
24. The Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Bill, 2012.
25. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
26. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2012.
27. The Punjab State Commission for Minorities Bill, 2012.
28. The Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages Bill, 2012.
29. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2012.
30. The Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2012.
31. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2012.
32. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2012.

**2013**

1. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2013.
3. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2013.
4. The Punjab State Cancer and Drug Addiction Treatment Infrastructure Fund Bill, 2013.
5. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
6. The Punjab Community Participation in Municipalities Bill, 2013.
7. The Punjab Rent (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
8. The Punjab State Election Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
9. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
10. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
11. The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board Bill, 2013.
12. The Punjab Contract Farming Bill, 2013.
13. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
14. The Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2013.
15. The Punjab Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Ragging) Bill, 2013.
16. The Punjab Laws (Special Provisions) Bill, 2013.
17. The Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
18. The Punjab Lokpal (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013.
19. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
20. The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
21. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
22. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2013.
23. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
24. The Punjab Prohibition of Cow Slaughter (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
25. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
26. The Punjab Municipal Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
27. The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
28. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013.
29. The Payment of Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2013.
30. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013.
31. The Punjab Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions (Banks) (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
32. The Punjab Laws (Special Provisions) Amendment Bill, 2013.
33. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
34. The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
35. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2013.
36. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
37. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
38. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2013.
39. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2013.

40. The Punjab Horse Race (Regulation and Management) Bill, 2013.
41. The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
42. The Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2013.
43. The Punjab State Cancer and Drug Addiction Treatment Infrastructure Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2013.

## **2014**

1. The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
2. The Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
3. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
4. The Punjab Right to Service (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
5. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
6. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2014.
7. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2014.
8. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
9. The Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
10. The Rayat-Bahra University Bill, 2014.
11. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
12. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2014.
13. The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
14. The Punjab Gau-Sewa Commission Bill, 2014.
15. The Punjab Apartment and Property Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
16. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
17. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
18. The G.N.A. University Bill, 2014.
19. The Punjab Rent (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
20. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
21. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
22. The Punjab Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property Bill, 2014.
23. The Punjab Advocates Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
24. The Punjab Police (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
25. The Punjab State Commission for Women (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
26. The Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2014.
27. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 2014.
28. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2014.
29. The Punjab State Cancer and Drug Addiction Treatment Infrastructure Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2014.
30. The Commission for Protection of Child Rights (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2014.
31. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2014.
32. The Sant Baba Bhag Singh University Bill, 2014.
33. The Punjab Development Fund Bill, 2014.
34. The Punjab Laws (Special Provisions) Bill, 2014.
35. The Maharaja Ranjit Singh State Technical University Bill, 2014.
36. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2014.

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1. The Punjab Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
2. The Minimum Wages (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2015.
3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
4. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2015.
5. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2015.
6. The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2015.
7. The I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
8. The Akal University Bill, 2015.
9. The Surya World University Bill, 2015.
10. The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
11. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
12. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
13. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
14. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
15. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2015.
16. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015.
17. The RIMT University Bill, 2015.
18. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulations) Amendment Bill, 2015.
19. The Punjab Protection of Interests of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Bill, 2015.
20. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2015.
21. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2015.
22. The Punjab School Teachers' Extension in Service Bill, 2015.
23. The Punjab State Commission for Non-Residents Indians (Amendment) Bill, 2015.
24. The Punjab Ancient, Historical Monuments, Archaeological Sites and Cultural Heritage Maintenance Board (Second Amendment) Bill, 2015.

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1. The Maharaja Ranjit Singh State Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
2. The Court Fees (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2016.
3. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2016.
4. The Punjab Rural Development (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
5. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
6. The Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2016.

7. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2016.
8. The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
9. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2016.
10. The Punjab Satluj Yamuna Link Canal Land (Transfer of Proprietary Rights) Bill, 2016.
11. The Punjab State Commission for Women (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
12. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
13. The Punjab State Commission for Minorities (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
14. The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2016.
15. The Punjab Gau-Sewa Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
16. The Punjab Bovine Breeding Bill, 2016.
17. The Punjab Privately Managed Aided Colleges (Non-Payment of Grant-in-Aid on Account of Terminal Benefits) Bill, 2016.
18. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
19. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
20. The Amritsar Walled City (Recognition of Usage) Bill, 2016.
21. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
22. The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2016.
23. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Second Amendment) Bill, 2016.
24. The Punjab Package Deal Properties (Disposal) Amendment Bill, 2016.
25. The Punjab Settlement of Agricultural Indebtedness Bill, 2016.
26. The Punjab Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Amendment Bill, 2016.
27. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016.
28. The Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
29. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
30. The Punjab Rural Development (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016.
31. The Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Repeal Bill, 2016.
32. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
33. The Punjab Compulsory Registration of Marriages (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
34. The Punjab Laws (Special Provisions) Bill, 2016.
35. The Punjab State Commission for Minorities (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016.
36. The Khalsa University Bill, 2016.
37. The Sri Guru Ram Das University of Health Sciences Bill, 2016.
38. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016.
39. The Amritsar Culture and Tourism Development Authority Bill, 2016.
40. The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
41. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2016.
42. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2016.
43. The Punjab Right to Service (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
44. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Third Amendment) Bill, 2016.

45. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016.
46. The Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion Bill, 2016.
47. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Second Amendment Bill, 2016.
48. The Punjab Khadi And Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
49. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Third Amendment) Bill, 2016.
50. The Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
51. The C.T. University Bill, 2016.
52. The Punjab Ad hoc, Contractual, Daily Wage, Temporary, Work Charged and Outsourced Employees' Welfare Bill, 2016.
53. The Punjab Regulation of Fee of Unaided Educational Institutions Bill, 2016.
54. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
55. The Punjab Bhagwan Valmik Ji Tirath Sthal (Ram Tirath) Shrine Board Bill, 2016.
56. The Punjab State Commission for Women (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016.
57. The Punjab Allotment of State Government Land Bill, 2016.
58. The Punjab State Commission for Minorities (Third Amendment) Bill, 2016.

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# APPENDIX-II

**(For reference please see "Non Official Resolutions" at Page 9 ante)**

| Sr. No. | Title of the Resolution | Substance of the Resolution | Date on Which the Resolution was discussed | Fate of the Resolution |
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| 1. | Problem of the food grains storage and its movement in the State. | The House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government for taking immediate necessary steps to find a solution to the serious problem of food grains storage and its movement in the State. | 21st June, 2012 | Passed |
| 2. | To control population of stray dogs | The House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to control stray dog population in view of the increasing number of dog-bite cases in the State and to provide appropriate treatment to the victim of dog bites so as to save them from rabies. | 21st June, 2012 | Talked out |
| 3. | Promotion of mutual friendship, peace and amity between Indo-Pak | The House recommends to the State Government to raise the matter with the Central Government to take concrete steps to ensure the economic development of the country by making concerted efforts which will result in promotion of mutual friendship, peace and amity between Indo-Pak. It should further stress upon the need to allow uninterrupted pilgrimage to the religious places and to enhance bilateral trade as well as to and fro transportation through road route from Attari in Punjab and on other international borders. | $20^{th}$ December, 2012 | Passed |

| Sr. No. | Title of the Resolution | Substance of the Resolution | Date on Which the Resolution was discussed | Fate of the Resolution |
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| 4. | Social movement to check the reckless and worthless spending on marriages | The House recommends to the State Government to launch a social movement to awaken the masses with an aim to check the reckless and worthless spending on marriages and other such functions being solemnized in the State. | 14th March, 2013 | Passed |
| 5. | Formulation of Central Schemes for Backward Classes | The House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Govt. to formulate Central Schemes for carrying out development of Backward Classes of the states keeping in view the financial, geographical and the environment conditions of the various states. | 14th March, 2013 | Passed |
| 6. | Grant of legal rights to people residing within the 'Lal Dora' in the village. | The House recommends to the State Government to immediately amend the concerned law to grant legal rights to the people for their houses/dwelling units or for some other type of properties, residing within the 'Lal Dora' in the village. | 14th March, 2013 | Passed |
| 7. | To build pressure on Central Govt. to put pressure on Canadian Govt. to prevent proposed legislation to ban wearing of religious symbols | The House strongly recommends to the State Government to build pressure on the Central Govt. to raise voice at an appropriate level against the proposed legislation brought in by the Quebec Govt. in Canada pertaining to imposition of ban on wearing of religious symbols by the people of various religions employed in Government jobs in Quebec Province. | 1st November, 2013 | Passed |

| Sr. No. | Title of the Resolution | Substance of the Resolution | Date on Which the Resolution was discussed | Fate of the Resolution |
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| 8. | Discussion on drugs/ intoxicants smuggled from across the border | The House feels that the drugs/ intoxicants smuggled from across the border are gripping most of the youth of the country especially, the Punjabi youth in its clutches. The BSF and other Central Agencies deputed on the International Border are not discharging their duties responsibily. The Govt. of India especially the Department of Home Affairs is not taking appropriate steps in this regard. Therefore, this House strongly recommends to hold a discussion on this serious matter" was put to the vote of the House and carried. | 1st November, 2013 | Passed |
| 9. | To urge Central Govt. to check rising prices of eatables | The House strongly recommends that as the rates of eatables have gone beyond the reach of common man and rising prices have over-burdened the general public, the poor people are in great distress. The Central Govt. is not paying any attention towards checking the rising prices. Due to rapidly increasing prices, poor people are finding it hard to pull on their daily lives. In the face of the rising burden of loans, the farmers are opting for suicides and every section of the society is disheartened on account of the inflation. The State Govt. should urge the Central Govt. to take appropriate steps on this serious matter to check the rising prices was put to the vote of the House and carried. | 1st November, 2013 | Passed |
| 10. | Recruitment of soldiers purely on merit basis. | The House recommends to the State Government to approach the Central Government to hold the recruitment of soldiers purely on merit basis rather than keeping in view the population of the States to protect the borders of the country. | $6^{th}$ March, 2014 | Passed |

| Sr. No. | Title of the Resolution | Substance of the Resolution | Date on Which the Resolution was discussed | Fate of the Resolution |
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| 11. | Prevention from the disastrous effects of global warming | The House recommends to the State Government to raise the matter with the Central Govt. to take effective steps to prevent the disastrous effects of global warming. | 6th March, 2014 | Passed |
| 12. | Restrain any state Government from interfering in the religious affairs | The House recommends to the State Government to take up the matter with the Central Government to restrain any State Government from interfering in the religious affairs/religious institutions of other States. | 17th July, 2014 | Passed |
| 13. | Regarding Traffic Rules | This House strongly recommends to the State Government to create awareness amongst the General Public in an effective manner regarding traffic rules in view of the fatal road accidents taking place every day and ensure strict implementation of the same. | 23rd December, 2014 | Passed |
| 14. | Transfer of Chandigarh and other Punjabi speaking areas falling in periphery of Punjab | This House strongly recommends to the State Government to raise the matter with the Central Government to immediately transfer Chandigarh and other Punjabi speaking areas falling in its periphery to Punjab. | 23rd December, 2014 | Passed |
| 15. | Rising no. of fatal accidents due to stray cattle roaming freely in the cities and on the roads. | This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to check rising number of fatal accidents taking place on account of stray cattle roaming freely in the cities and on the roads and to prevent the formidable damage caused to the crops of the farmers in the State | 19th March, 2015 | Passed |
| 16. | To control increasing population of stray dogs. | This House recommends to the State Government to take effective measures to check the formidable damage caused by the stray dogs and to control their ever-increasing population | 19th March, 2015 | Passed |

| Sr. No. | Title of the Resolution | Substance of the Resolution | Date on Which the Resolution was discussed | Fate of the Resolution |
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| 17. | Skill training to the youth in the State | That this House recommends to the State and Central Government to take effective steps to impart skill training to the youth in the State so as to meet the challenge of worldwide unemployment and enable them to be self-sufficient. | 24th September, 2015 | Passed |
| 18. | Grant for the villages | That there is a tendency of constructing separate cremation grounds by various communities in villages of Punjab State as a result of which mutual association among such villages is declining. Therefore, this House strongly recommends to the State Government that a special grant of Rupees two lacs for the villages having population less than 1000 and Rupees 5 lacs for villages having population more than the aforesaid be released for development works so as to encourage the Panchayats of such villages which take appropriate steps to strengthen mutual love and brotherhood. | 24th September, 2015 | Passed |
| 19. | Mention of caste by general public while registering reports in the Police. | This House recommends to the State Government that the general public of the State must not be asked to mention their caste while registering reports in the police station or moving applications for getting some work done in Government offices unless doing so is required legally. | 10th March, 2016 | Passed |

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